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EXPECTED TO PASS SENATE

Is Appropriation Bill for the Food Probe.

TWO-THIRD VOTE NOT NECESSARY

Speaker Mooney Makes Mistake in So Holding.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway Will Rule That Only a Majority Is Required When the Measure Comes Up in Senate—Powerful Interests Are Already Found To Be at Work Holding Up the Prices.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Discovery that Speaker Mooney made a mistake in parliamentary law in ruling that a two-thirds majority of the members of the house was necessary to pass the original bill appropriating $5,000 for the investigation of the high cost of living, may save the day for the appropriation in the senate. If it doesn't, nothing will.

Mooney, when the bill had its first vote Tuesday, ruled that the appropriation was lost for lack of two-thirds vote. This vote was reconsidered yesterday, and, after cutting the appropriation to $2,500 the bill passed by more than two-thirds. But now it must be passed in the senate before the money will be available.

If Lieutenant Governor Treadway were to rule that two-thirds of the votes were necessary there, the bill would have no chance. More than eleven of the senators already are lined up against it. But Senator Clark Malloy and other parliamentarians contend that the two-thirds rule laid down in the constitution does not apply on a bill of this sort—to vote money to be spent by a committee of the legislature on a project authorized by the legislature.

Two-Thirds Rule Bad.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway agrees with this, and will so rule when the vote is taken in the senate, Malloy says. Mooney, also, is said to have been converted. He did not approve yesterday the minutes of Tuesday's session on account of the new point, and, it is said, he would have ruled that the bill passed when it came up after reconsideration yesterday, even had it gained only a majority of the votes instead of eighty to tyenty-three. Speakers for years have been following the two-thirds rule, however.

Opposition in the senate to the food price investigation seems to center around Senator Patterson, of Ashland county. All the Hamilton county delegation are with him—Senators Johnson, Bader, Baker and Kuhl. Opponents of the inquiry have worked night and day on members from the rural communities. They use the argument that the investigation would be a stab at the farmer. They are sure of eleven votes—enough to kill the bill if two-thirds were required.

Gloatingly Confident.

And they have been gloatingly confident. So much so that one of them said when he heard the bill had lost in the house Tuesday:

"Well, they just saved us the trouble."

But for the opposition to get a majority of the senate, unless all signs fail, would be a horse of a different color. The bill will not come up in the senate until Tuesday. Treadway has gone to Cleveland. He had intended saving the new ruling as a little surprise party, but news of his determination leaked today. The committee will not meet till after Tuesday.

"Our preliminary investigation has shown that powerful interests are manipulating the prices of foods," said Chairman Williams. "Naturally, these interests want the investigation checked. They are using every influence they possess in the senate. But I am confident we will be able to pass the bill."

Even though Speaker Mooney were to concede now that he has erred in the ruling, Tuesday, it would not enable the committee to get the $5,000 provided for originally, as that vote has been reconsidered and the amendment to $2,500 passed.

Dunlap Called To Explain.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—R. W. Dunlap, state commissioner of dairies and foods, was cited to appear this noon before the committee to investigate the high cost of living and explain his action of yesterday in going on the floor of the house and openly opposing the appropriation for the committee. When the committee was first appointed he offered all the assistance of his department, but yesterday he came into the open to try to kill the investigation. He appeared before the committee in the attorney general's office and an executive session began.

The sesion of the committee was secret. After it was over, Representative Day said he and the other members hadn't punished Dunlap, but they had converted him. He was under the impression that the investigation would be aimed at the farmers, but they convinced him it would be a good thing for the farmer. When Day was asked how he expected the people of the state to trust the committee, if the committee did not trust the people enough to admit them to its sessions, he said:

"I don't know. I'm really in favor of open sessions and, by jingo, I'm going to stand for them." This is about the steenth time he has made that declaration.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR GO ON

Turkey Is Buying Horses and Guns in Germany.

ALSO LOOKING FOR DESTROYERS

Third Army Corps Ordered To Cross Frontier

Should the Grecian Parliament Accept Deputies from Crete into Its Membership—London Is Deeply Chagrined Over Situation—Powers Will Act in an Endeavor To Avert Trouble in Balkans.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The minister of war today despatched ten officers to various European countries to buy horses and guns, in anticipation of a war with Greece. Four destroyers have also been ordered from Germany.

The Third army corps, stationed at Salonika, has been ordered to cross the frontier the moment the forthcoming Greek parliament accepts deputies from Crete into its membership. Such an act, Turkey considers, would be a repudiation of Turkish suzerainty over Crete and a sufficient cause for the immediate declaration of war.

London Chagrined.

London, Feb. 3.—Deepest chagrin is manifested in the foreign office today that the little island of Crete should again have been the cause of a dispute between Turkey and Greece that may call for concerted action on the part of other powers to prevent an open rupture between Turkey and Greece.

The London foreign office has sounded the others powers that only recently relinquished their guardianship of Crete, and has found them all in accord on the question of preventing Crete from sending deputies to the forthcoming Greek national assembly, which has been called to revise the fundamental law of the land. This threatened action by Crete is the basis of Turkey's preparations for a move against Greece, with a threatened invasion of Thessaly as the initial step.

Severe condemnation of Turkey's precipitate action is heard on every hand, and the feeling is general here that The Porte is anxious to become involved with Greece.

To Prevent Trouble.

A high official of the foreign office is authority for the statement that everything will be done to prevent Turkey taking a step that she can not retrace without bringing the situation to a crisis.

The despatch of British warships from Malta to Piraeus is the forerunner, it is believed, of the early occupation of Crete by protecting powers, which, under the agreement of 1898, administered the affairs of the island, under the nominal sovereignty of Turkey, until a few months ago.

Italy, Russia and France are the three other powers, and they are all understood to be in favor of intervention in case it becomes necessary.

Germany is accused here of urging on the trouble in the belief that another upset in the Balkan states would materially enhance her schemes for further aggrandizement in southwestern Europe.

RAILROADS IN CONVULSIONS

They Will Be Throwing Fits When They Get News

OF CONTENTS OF BILL OF CRAWFORD

For Protection to Shippers Who Suffer Damages.

Shippers May Take Claims for Damage Directly to the State Railroad Commission and Its Finding Will Stand If Uncontested—Burden of Proof Will Be on the Railroads.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—It is freely predicted that the railroads of the state will have a few convulsions when they become familiar with the contents of a bill to be introduced today by Senator Crawford, of Carroll county. His measure provides that shippers whose goods have been damaged in course of shipment may take claims for damages directly to the state railroad commission. The burden of proof is placed on the railroads to show that loss or damage was not due to their negligence.

The existence and validity of claims having been determined by the commission, the finding is filed with the clerk of the court in the county in which the claimant resides. Within thirty days the railroad may cause the finding to be docketed as a civil action, but in case this is not done, the finding of the commission becomes a judgment in favor of the claimant.

Senator Crawford says shippers of all classes are behind the bill. "At the present time shippers have little chance against the railroads when the amount of damages asked is not sufficient to warrant a suit, said Crawford. "Often the railroads take months and even years in acting on small claims. If my measure becomes a law, the smallest as well as the largest shipper will have protection."

Democratic Extravagance.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Senator Thorne Baker, Wednesday afternoon, made an attack upon the Democratic management of the penitentiary when the senate had under consideration the liability appropriation bill, which Baker's committee had just reported out for passage.

The bill carried an appropriation for the current expenses of the big institution, and Baker said that while it was necessary to pass the appropriation to keep the institution going, it was an outrage that such extravagance should be allowed.

The appropriation for the current expenses of the penitentiary for 1908 was $161,321.82, while with the appropriation which this bill carried the amount would go to $176,000, which he said was almost as much as it cost for the institution ten years ago when there were 900 more prisoners than there are now.

"This is in the face of the fact, too, that the tariff has just been revised downward," said Baker in the midst of his speech.

"Did you say downward?" asked Senator Beatty, and the senate laughed.

By his political speech, Baker lost the opportunity to get the bill through without delay. The Democratic senators lined up with a couple of Republicans and action was deferred.

Blames President.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—That President Taft is largely responsible for the high price of meat is the view taken by Representative W. E. Bense, Democrat, of Ottawa county, in a resolution which he will introduce today. The resolution cites that the president is threatening high duties against the imports of all foreign countries that do not admit American meats free of duty, and argues that if the president desires cheaper meat for the people, he should put an export duty on the American meat as the narrowing of the market will necessarily lower the price.

Colored Barber Must Go.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—"The colored barber must go."

That's the message Eubanks, of Cleveland, the only negro member of the legislature, reads in the bill introduced by Senator Bader, of Cincinnati, to establish a state barbers' commission in Ohio.

The bill has caused much irritation already. Eubanks is besieged with telegrams and letters.

The bill designates the kind of barbers' school a person must attend before he can be licensed and also requires that a barber must know about skin diseases and maladies of the epidermis and the cuticle. A barber would have to study three months in a medical school before he can "practice."

"That bill is fashioned after the election laws of Louisiana that contain the grandfather's clause," said Eubanks today. "We know mighty well that if the white men establish the barber schools they'll never let the negro attend."

Crawford Surprised.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Chairman Crawford of the house committee on railways and telegraphs, is amazed to find that, up to date, not a citizen and nary a corporation or public utilities company has yet sent word that they care to be heard on President Taft's public utiiities commission bill.

The committee will meet for the first time to hear arguments on the bill at 9 a. m. Tuesday. After that, it will meet every Monday and Thursday evenings.

36,000,000 EGGS IN COLD STORAGE

That Many Put Away by One New Jersey Firm.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 2.—Thirty-six million eggs, enough to make an omelet six feet wide and a half mile long, which would provide a substantial breakfast for a quarter of the people in the United States, are stored here in the cold-storage house of a single firm.

This is the first startling development of the grand jury investigation into the food trusts of New Jersey.

According to evidence submitted to the jury, this firm has 100,000 crates of eggs, each crate containing thirty dozen. These eggs are being sent to New York for sale as the market demands at sixty cents per dozen. Further evidence has brought out the fact that in the New York district there are 300 cold-storage plants, each one of which is packed to its limit. Indictments of the food trusts operating in New Jersey are expected immediately after the grand jury meeting Friday on the ground of being "conspiracies in restraint of trade."

THE AUTHORITIES GREATLY ALARMED

Over Continuous Attempts on English Lives in India.

Calcutta, India, Feb. 3.—The English authorities in command in India are alarmed today over the continued attempts on the lives of English officials.

The latest attempt was made at a small village in eastern Bengal, where Sir Andrew Frazer, the lieutenant governor, was to pay an official visit. A short time before his arrival, the police discovered planted there a bomb, worked with electrical exploding apparatus, which had been prepared to kill the English official. Only by the merest chance was the bomb discovered and the plot foiled. The Indians admit that England gives them as good government as possible but they claim it is their right to govern themselves. Armed resistance having proved futile, they have taken to assassinating officials.

Previous attempts have been made on the lives of Lord Minto, the viceroy Sir Andrew Fraser, Lord Kitchener, former military governor of India, and others. Several minor officials have been slain.

THE BRITISHERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Over Prospects of a Race to the South Pole.

London, Feb. 3.—Britishers are today enthusiastic over the prospect of a race to the South pole between American and British expeditions.

News that the American Geographical society and the Peary Arctic club will in all probability cooperate has already caused many subscriptions to the fund that is being raised to send Captain Scott on his Antarctic trip.

The Britishers enjoy the injection of a sporting element, such as the race with the American expedition.

Should the American expedition start in the fall, as indicated by Commander Peary, the American and Scott expeditions should reach the South pole very close together, in the latter part of December, 1911.

The English people have their hearts set on capturing this greatest remaining honor in the world of exploration.

Cigaret Girls Forgiven.

Wooster, O., Feb. 3.—After apologizing for their indiscretion the four young lady students of Wooster university, charged with smoking cigarets, were today forgiven and restored to good standing in their classes.

MINE HORROR IN KENTUCKY

Explosion in Mine of Elk Valley Coal Company.

THE CASUALTIES CLOSE TO FORTY

Accident Supposedly Caused by a Miner's Lamp.

There Are About Half a Hundred Men in the Mine at the Time of the Explosion and Only a Few Succeed in Making Their Way to Places of Safety—Work of Taking Out Bodies Uninterrupted.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—Thirty-three dead, two missing and half a dozen injured, one of whom may die, completes the list of casualties in the explosion at the mine of the Elk Valley Coal company at Browder, near here, late Tuesday.

Only the names of a few of the dead have been learned, as the bodies of the victims are so mutilated that recognition is practically impossible and it may be some hours before the identity of all the victims is established.

The partial list of dead includes Ray Bendett, white; Mac English, white; Will Reno, colored; Matthew Lloyd, white; Will Richardson, white; Judge Allen, city judge of Drakesboro; Warder Johnson, colored, and Berry Cash, colored.

In addition, Pete Kelley, mine foreman, is missing and it is not known whether he is in the mine or whether he made his escape. One other man is missing, but his name is not known.

Five or six men are injured, one, Jesse Jennigan, white, is the only one fatally hurt, it is believed.

Cause of Explosion.

The explosion occurred yesterday shortly after noon and is supposed to have been caused by one of the miners going into an unused portion of the mine where gas had accumulated. His miner's lamp is believed to have set fire to this, causing an explosion of such terrific force as to cause the immediate death of all those who were working in the eastern wing of the mine.

There were about fifty men in the workings when the explosion occurred, and a number of them succeeded in making their way to places of safety, but nearly forty of the miners were thrown to the earth by the shock, and before they could make another effort to escape were either smothered to death or burned by the fierce flames.

Will Reno, colored, the cager, was found dead at the bottom of the shaft, and it is not known whether he was killed while trying to reach his cage and take the miners to safety or whether he was blown there by the force of the explosion.

Rescuers Work Steadily.

The rescuers worked steadily all through the day and night, General Manager Hogg only coming up at intervals to get some fresh air. The other men were worked in shifts. As each dead body was brought to the surface, the crowd around the shaft pressed eagerly forward to see if any of their loved ones had been rescued, most of the victims being married men with families.

The scenes in the vicinity of the disaster were terrible. Women and children, who ran from their homes at Drakesboro and Browder, standing around screaming and crying and frantic with grief. Each body was closely inspected by them and when the lookers-on found a member of their family it was a heartrending sight.

The crowd remained around the mine until this morning when the last of the bodies save two were brought out. One of these missing men is Pete Kelley, the mine foreman, who is regarded as an expert, and who had been in mine accidents before.

Promises To Escape.

Kelley had frequently told his wife that should an explosion ever occur in the mine in which he was working, he would make his escape in some manner, either by rushing to the air shaft or to some safe part of the mine and the members of his family are hopeful that he has escaped the fate of his fellow-workers.

The mine officials, however, are not so optimistic, and it is believed that his dead body will yet be found in the wrecked shaft.

Fortunately for the rescuers, the machinery of the mine was not injured to any great extent by the explosion, and the fans which were started as soon after the explosion as possible were in working order all the time and kept the air in the shaft pure enough to allow the men to remain in the mine for several hours at a time. Each shift that went into the mine had more volunteers than could be used, and some of these were so anxious to aid in the work that they were kept back by force.

PERSIAN SHOOTS AMERICAN GIRL

The Two Are Students at University of Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Miss Marie Lowsen, a member of the third-year class of the class of dentistry of the University of Maryland, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Elijah Baba Badal, a Persian Mohammedan, a second-year student of medicine of the same school, who committed suicide by firing a bullet into his breast. The double tragedy was the result of unrequited love due to religious beliefs.

NO BETTER THAN MERE PROVINCE

Under the Rule of the Great White Czar

WILL PERSIA BE WITHIN A YEAR

That Is the Feeling of Persian Officials.

The Recent Despatch of Strong Russian Detachments to Ahar for the Ostensible Purpose of Checking the Depredations of Brigands Held a Decisive Step in Program of Absorbing Country.

Teheran, Feb. 2.—Persian government officials are today satisfied that Persia will be no better than a Russian province within a year. The recent despatch of three strong detachments of the Czar's soldiers to Ahar, the metropolis of the province of Karadagh, for the ostensible purpose of checking the depredations of the notorious brigand, Rahim Kahn, has convinced the authorities that Russia has taken another and decisive step in her program of absorbing the Shah's country.

The purpose of the latest Russian invasion, officials believe, is to re-establish Rahim in order that Russia may have an excuse for retaining an armed force at Ahar, and thus keeping the province under Russian control.

In the last few months, Persian "agents provocateur" have been established by the Russians in various other parts of the country, to which Russian soldiers were then promptly rushed and where they are still retained.

The city of Kazvin, in particular, had succeeded after a desperate struggle, in suppressing outlawry. The Russians contrived to stir it up again, then took charge of the situation and now have the place under their domination.

It is assumed here that Russia is acting with England's sanction, or has taken advantage of England's involvement in domestic political problems.

All appeals to the Muscovite legation here have gone unanswered.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN TODAY

Of Mysterious Poisoning of Family of Seven at Washburn.

Washburn, Wis., Feb. 2.—The authorities here started an investigation today of the mysterious poisoning of Peter Behrants, his wife and five children which was followed by an attempt to burn their home last night.

Mrs. Behrants was dead when found, one child had since died and three other children are in a critical condition. It is believed that some one gave all the victims poison and then believing them dead, endeavored to cover up the crime by firing the house.

The news of the poisoning was made known by the father. He says that he was poisoned as well as the rest. When neighbors reached the house late last night there was a fire in the house and the husband was running about in his night clothes.

STORY OF HIS DEFALCATION

Is Told on Witness Stand by Warriner.

HE SWEARS THAT HE ASSUMES SHORTAGES

In Order To Protect Himself from Discovery.

If the Books of the Big Four Road Had Been Properly Audited, Warriner Testifies, His Shortage Would Have Been Discovered Long Ago—Claims Office Is $10,500 Short When He Takes It Over.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four, serving six years for stealing $643,000 from the railroad, told the story of his defalcation under cross-examination in the trial of Jeannette Ford, who is charged with trying to blackmail him on the basis of her knowledge concerning his stealings.

Warriner charged, in his testimony, that Frank Comstock, who preceded him as treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was short in his accounts to the extent of $10,500, and said that he, Warriner, had assumed Comstock's shortage in order to protect himself. He said he put into the treasury of the Big Four $10,500 that he himself had stolen from the Big Four.

"I did this because I realized that if the shortage of Comstock was discovered, there would be a general investigation that might expose me also," declared Warriner.

Warriner testified he also assumed a lesser shortage of Edgar S. Cooke, a clerk in his office, and alleged former lover of Mrs. Ford.

Warriner also charged that had his books been checked up properly by the auditor of the Big Four railroad, his shortage would have been found out long ago.

Daily Receipts Big.

Warriner said that as treasurer of the Big Four there came into his office as much as $200,000 a day as receipts turned in by station agents. He would dip into these funds, he testified, by simply recording in his books an amount less than he received.

"There was sent by the station agents to the auditor of the road a report of the amounts they turned in to the treasurer," said Warriner. "Had the amounts I recorded in the books been compared with the amounts reported by the station agents I would have been found out long ago."

Warriner told the story of his shortage under protest. He appealed to the court.

"It pains me greatly to repeat those details," Warriner pleaded.

The judge ruled he must tell all and Warriner started off with the declaration: "I stole $643,000. I have paid back in securities $200,000 of this." Then he told how he stole the money.

Comstock, when told of the Warriner testimony, said: "I deny that I was ever short in my accounts or that I ever took any money from the Big Four."

Trial Is Resumed.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—The trial of Mrs. Jeanette Ford, accused of blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing $643,000 from the Big Four, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Ford shows great nervousness, and frequently sobs in the court-rooms.

Prosecutor Hunt declared that he believed prominent New York brokers could tell where the great part of the money stolen by Warriner is. He believes the story told by Warriner that he lost $200,000 playing the stock market.

Late last night Warriner declared that he had also given Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago $84,000. Cooke is the man with whom Mrs. Ford is alleged to have been infatuated.

Warriner on Stand.

Warriner was again on the stand at the trial today, and declared that Frank Comstock, his predecessor as treasurer of the Big Four, was short $10,500.

He repeated his story of the first payment of money to Mrs. Ford and said he gave her $750 with the understanding that she would not expose the shortage in the Big Four offices.

He said that he not only gave money to Edgar Cooke and his fam-

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ALL WINTER OVERCOATS MEN'S, BOYS' CHILDREN'S

Remaining From Our Clearance Sale, to be Closed Out

REGARDLESS OF COST

Any $20.00 Fancy Overcoat $14.15 || Any $2.50 Boy's Overcoat $1.95
Any $16.50 Fancy Overcoat $11.50 || Any $3.50 Boy's Overcoat $2 35

$12 50 Coats $9.85
$10 00 Coats $7 65
$ 8 50 Coats $5 85

KLEINMAIERS

$ 5 00 Coats $3 70
$ 6 50 Coats $4 65
$10 00 Coats $7 45

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Curl and Mr H S Kirkpatrick United

Miss Stella Flossie Curl, sister of William Curl of this city and Mrs C W Myers formerly of Marion, was united in marriage to Mr H[illegible] S Kirkpatrick at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs William Curl in Cardington Tuesday afternoon. The wedding was a pretty home affair and the ceremony was performed by Rev John M Baxter. After the marriage a wedding supper [illegible] company [illegible]. Mr Kirkpatrick is very well known here having been formerly [illegible] in the city. Mr Kirkpatrick is mail clerk on the Big Four [illegible] running between Cleveland and Cincinnati. The young people [illegible] in Cleveland.

In Winnipeg [illegible] more than [illegible]00 automobiles [illegible] during the past [illegible] the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railroads have installed motor driven trucks.

Frank's Store News.

Here Are Values That Easily Break All Records

But it's after inventory, which means that all fall and winter stocks must be disposed of without further delay, regardless of former cost or selling prices.

Yet these new values here quoted are undoubtedly the lowest ever known in this store.

Absolute Choice Any Colored Coat in the Store at Only $9.95

Every coat of its quality. Included you'll find quite the handsomest coats of the season, fine broadcloths, coverts, novelties and fancies in gray, blue, green, etc. coats; in fact that actually formerly sold at up to $[illegible] all colors no blacks. Choice Saturday and next week *$9.95*

All Black Coats To Go At These Three Prices $7.50, $9.95, and $12.50

No need to dwell on their style, the quality of the fabrics, etc. Enough to say that there is not a coat in the lot but that is a this season's newest model, faultless tailoring, and of the richest black. Yet Saturday and next week [illegible] your choice at

Absolute choice any black coat in stock formerly worth up to $40 00 at only $12.50

Choice of any black coat that formerly actually sold at up to $30 00 at only $9.95

Choice of any black coat that formerly actually sold at up to $20 00 at only $7.50

Absolute Choice Any Suit In Stock Now At Only $15.00

The lowest price on fall and winter suits that was ever quoted at this season of the year, a price that undoubtedly cannot be equalled by any other Marion store.

All late models of the finest materials, beautiful color range and with faultless tailoring.

All other suits now priced at

Choice of any suit in the store that formerly sold to $35.00 at only $12.50

Choice of any suit in the store that formerly sold to $22 50 at only $9.95

All Dresses to Go At These Three Prices $7.50, $9.95 and $17.50

And who doesn't know of the beauty, the quality of the fabrics, the style, the workmanship, etc., that is to be found in these dresses. Not one [illegible] in fact that is not of this fall or winter's style.

Choose any fall or winter dress in the store values up to $45 00 at only $17.50

Choose any fall or winter dress in the store worth up to $25 00 at only $9.95

Choose any fall or winter dress in the store worth up to $22 50 at only $7.50

And Don't Forget The Best Embroidery Sale Ever Known!

Thousands of yards have been sold. Customers tell us that they never saw such values and they have attended many embroidery sales.

But, think of it—every yard offered is the newest of this spring's designs—of the finest and sheerest of materials. Corset cover emb., flouncings, bandings, etc., etc., positively regularly worth 15c up to $2 50 yard [illegible] prices of only

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 59c yard

Frank Bros. & Co.

MRS. S. M. HESSER IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Twentieth Century Club Holds a Meeting

AFTERNOON GIVEN TO FINE PROGRAM

The Odd Fellows at LaRue Transact Business and Install the Officers for the Coming Year—Mr and Mrs A W Jones Entertain Party of Friends—LaRue Notes

LaRue Feb [illegible]—[Special]—Mrs S M Hesser was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home on south High street Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was enjoyed. The response to roll call were "February's Renowned." "Japanese Traits, Manners and Customs" was an interesting and well prepared paper read by Mrs G I Brushman. The club meanwhile spent some time in reading, after which Mrs Ray Hesser favored the ladies with a couple of instrumental selections on the piano. The [illegible] report was then given. During the social hour after adjournment the hostess served refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs N Sifrit of east Vine street February 8.

R D Henkle visited relatives in Marion Friday.

Z A Prinkelhoff of Upper Sandusky was a business visitor in LaRue Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs Jessie Marmon was a visitor in Marion Saturday.

C W Hedges was a business visitor in Cleveland Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Hosler of Agosta visited friends in LaRue Saturday afternoon.

William Deal was a business visitor in Columbus Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Frank Holz left Monday for his home in Harrisburg Pennsylvania after a few weeks visit [illegible] John H[illegible] home.

The Odd Fellows of this place met in regular session Saturday evening at their hall when the following officers were installed: Noble grand, I S Lemon; vice grand, Warren I Dutton; financial secretary, C A I Markwith; recording secretary, P I Spicer; treasurer, J M Marley; chaplain, I Anderson; conductor, C W Kramer; warden, Vernon Secord; inside guardian, N Ledman; outside guardian, J M Corbin; right supporter to noble grand, R E Bell; left supporter to noble grand, Roy Turner; right supporter to vice grand, Arthur Curl; left supporter to vice grand, I M Carey; right scene supporter, [illegible] Dutton; [illegible] W [illegible] W [illegible] installing officer.

Mr [illegible] and [illegible] Marion visited [illegible] Saturday.

Mr and Mrs A W Jones entertained a company of their friends [illegible] Tuesday evening. [illegible]

[illegible] Dr A Sifrit [illegible] and Mrs I S Walker [illegible] the [illegible] A dainty lunch was served [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs C W [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs W [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs I S [illegible] John Thomb[illegible] [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Oste[illegible] and the week [illegible] millinery [illegible] W [illegible] Carrett [illegible] Cardington [illegible] of Marion [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] place a few [illegible] his [illegible] shop moved [illegible] Marion [illegible] visited in Ma[illegible]

[illegible] on Wednesday.

Mr John Thom[illegible] Carpenter [illegible] Lillie Mae [illegible] Marion Friday.

Mr N H Davis [illegible] guest of his sister Mrs Eliza [illegible] of Edgewater Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Roy Smiley [illegible] to her home in Marion [illegible] after a visit with relatives [illegible].

Mrs Hugh Hogan returned to her home near Marseilles Saturday after a visit with relatives [illegible].

W S Crater of [illegible] was a business visitor at LaRue [illegible] of last week.

Curtis Drew [illegible] has been the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs Frederick Drew [illegible] Front street this week.

Benjamin Thomas [illegible] Wilcox who are teaching near Waldo visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C M [illegible] and daughter Kathleen [illegible] relatives in Marion [illegible] until Monday.

Mrs I S Walker was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Ernest Gatchell of Youngstown has been the guest of relatives at LaRue the past week.

Mrs Maggie DeLound [illegible] Marion visited her parents Mr and Mrs R P Tonner of this place Wednesday.

J H Leonard, C W [illegible], R I Bell, J W Slagle, J I McGuire, S J Myers, W L Marsh, C H Topliff, I Wayne Hoag and A I Denman, Lloyd Topliff and Wooster Denman composed a company of Masons of this place which [illegible] to Richwood Tuesday evening and attended lodge.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs W I Lee Wednesday afternoon. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs W I Lee. Fourteen members answered to roll call with quotations from Whittier. Mrs E E D[illegible] read a paper on "His Slave [illegible] Right Side, and If So What Is It." Mrs E I [illegible] had a reading on "The Thayer Home." Mrs Byron Kilbourne gave a short talk about Civilization. Mrs J A Whitman read a paper, "In the Garden," and Mrs W P LaRue gave an interesting talk on Missions. The meeting was interesting throughout.

Mrs W I Raub left Tuesday evening for Billings Oklahoma where she will make an extended visit with her daughter Mrs O M Wilgamot and family.

Mrs Roy Turner has been the guest of relatives in Ada the past week.

M C Clements visited his parents near DeCliff Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E I Longshore of Marion visited relatives and friends at LaRue a few days this week.

PLEASANT SURPRISE AT THE BAUER HOME

Mr and Mrs Croft Bauer Host and Hostess

FRIENDS GATHER FOR A FAREWELL

Evening Is Passed in the Enjoyment of Music, Games and Other Social Pleasures—Lunch Is Served—Mr and Mrs Bauer Will Move to Pennsylvania in the Near Future

Mr and Mrs Croft Bauer were given a pleasant surprise at their home four miles east of the city Wednesday evening by about seventy five of their friends and neighbors. The affair which was planned by Mrs [illegible] and Miss Bertha Fetter was a farewell for Mr and Mrs Bauer who are soon to move to Pennsylvania to make their future home.

The host and hostess were given a handkerchief shower and received a large number of beautiful gifts.

The evening was given to the enjoyment of music and games after which a lunch was served.

Those present were Mr and Mrs C H Fetter, Mr and Mrs Frank Smith, Mr and Mrs Frank Harruff, Mr and Mrs M E Key, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Adams, Mr and Mrs John M[illegible], Mr and Mrs [illegible]thaler, Mr and Mrs [illegible], Mr and Mrs I W Grant, Mr and Mrs Manu[illegible] Bo[illegible], Mr and Mrs Amsey Sult, Mr and Mrs [illegible], Mr and Mrs Samuel C[illegible], Mr and Mrs Frank Fletcher, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Miller, Mrs Edward Kin[illegible], Mrs [illegible] Bollinger, [illegible] Esther Smith, Bertha [illegible], Beatrice Harruff, May K[illegible], Key, Fern Adams, Bertha [illegible], [illegible] Gruber, Emma Grubb, [illegible] Bollinger, Iva Ber[illegible], [illegible] Mildred Fetter, [illegible] Gruber, Mildred Sult, [illegible] They [illegible] Mitchell and Herman [illegible]; Messrs [illegible] Bollinger, Allison [illegible], Clyde Smith, Harry Frank and [illegible] Adams, Miller, Fred Fetter, Lowell [illegible], Lloyd and Owen [illegible] Miller and Wil[illegible].

Donavin Chosen

[illegible] B Donavin [illegible] for [illegible] this city has been [illegible] of the Security [illegible] Columbus to succeed [illegible]

THE THIMBLE CLUB ENJOYS NICE AFFAIR

Mrs A L Gast Is Hostess to the Members

EVENING GIVEN TO MUSIC AND CONTESTS

The Elite Embroidery Club Meets with Mrs Harry Thomas and Passes a Delightful Afternoon—Mr and Mrs A H Dunbar Entertain Party of Friends—Prospect Notes

Prospect Feb [illegible]—[Special]—Mrs A L Gast was hostess to the members of the Thimble club at a six o'clock dinner at her home on south Main street Thursday afternoon. The guests remained during the evening and enjoyed music and contests. Aside from the club members those enjoying Mrs Gast's hospitality were Mr and Mrs J Count, Mrs J N Freeman and Mrs M D Baumgardner.

Mr Frank C[illegible] was the guest of relatives in Marion Friday.

Mrs Lillian Ferrell will close her dressmaking establishment here the latter part of February and return to the home of her parents at Marysville.

Albert Mohr, a guard at the Ohio penitentiary, visited his brothers A D and M M Mohr Tuesday.

Charles E[illegible] and family were entertained at the home of John [illegible] near Marion Sunday.

Revs W E Huckeriede, pastor of the Reformed church, and E H Harrelbrink of the Lutheran church returned Friday from Dayton where they were in attendance at a missionary convention.

Mr and Mrs C W Curtis of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs William Finley Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs K I Price of Cleveland were guests of the latter's mother Mrs George Johnson Sunday.

Mrs D P Hord spent Friday with her parents Mr and Mrs George [illegible] in Marion.

Miss Clara Wotring was the guest of her friend Miss Audrey Bolman at Morral Sunday.

Christian Giesinger, Mr and Mrs William Adams of Columbus, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Mill[illegible] of Cardington, John Landon, Henry Adams, Mr and Mrs Owen Miller of Marion, Sanford Adams of Essex and Mrs William Adams of Delaware attended the funeral of James Adams at the M E church Friday afternoon.

Mrs Ellen Wolfley was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the M E church Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Elite Embroidery club with Mrs Harry Thomas Thursday afternoon was most enjoyable. After a season at the dainty art of embroidery a luncheon was served. The color scheme throughout the dining room was pink and green. Hand painted place cards and pink carnations were favors. Guests of the club were Mrs W F Huckeriede, Misses Cora Johnson, Lillian Ferrell, Edith Wotring and Miss Hazel Wotring of Marion. Mrs J F Wotring will entertain the club in February.

Misses Maggie and Abbie S[illegible]ffler were the guests of relatives in Marion Tuesday.

Miss Clara Hauck of Columbus was the guest of her friend Miss Mamie Herb[illegible] Saturday.

Harold [illegible] of Marion was the guest of his uncle M[illegible] Nefmeyer Monday.

Miss Olga Dickerson of Radnor was the guest of Mrs A I Clere Friday.

Mrs J N Freeman was hostess to a company of ladies at progressive flinch at her home Monday evening. Beautiful bouquets of narcissus and ferns were used very effectively about the rooms. There were eight tables of players. A word building contest also added very much [illegible]. A dainty luncheon was served.

Neighbors and friends to the number of fifty gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs A H Dunbar [illegible] of Prospect Thursday evening and assisted their son Edward in celebrating his sixteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was passed with music and games and a sumptuous supper was enjoyed.

Mrs W K [illegible] returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Toledo.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Oehler Tuesday.

Not Tuberculosis

Addison Baum [illegible] sanitary officer has received a letter from Paul Fischer, the state veterinarian, in regard to two cows owned by Homer Fallentine. In the letter the veterinary states that the cows are free from tuberculosis but that the one suspected is suffering of mastitis and inflammation of the udder. He advised that the milk from the cow should not be used and suggested that the owner secure a competent veterinary to treat the animal.

Agosta Boys Sign

Agosta Feb [illegible]—[Special]—Clinton Dutton and C A Young, two boys of this place, have signed for a trial with the Chillicothe team for the coming season. C W Cochran of the Chillicothe team signed the boys who formerly played with Agosta.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

SPRING DRESS FABRICS

The New Weaves for Spring are here, and are being shown for the first time this week. We mention a few that are especially good.

Diagonals

These goods are firm and in the correct weight for the one piece dresses. Every new shade is here. Diagonals will be very much worn this season.

Shepherd Checks

Checks for spring are leading all other weaves. The style is right and service unquestioned. We show a complete line.

50c, 75c, $1.00

Homespun Diagonals.

English Herringbone and Diagonal effects have the weight for tailor made suits, and are shown in the beautiful shades of Old Rose, Delf Blue, French Gray, etc.

Serges and Henriettas

These staple weaves are just as good today as they were twenty years ago. Nothing more beautiful than a French Serge.

50c, 75c, $1, $1.25

The Warner & Edwards Co.

MISS GAFFNEY THE HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Hospitality Extended to a Party of Friends

THE MEARS HOME SCENE OF AFFAIR

Misses Ruth and Lois Mears Entertain Their Friends—Time Is Given to Making of Candy and a Taffy-Pull—News Notes Gathered in the Vicinity of Meeker

Meeker Feb [illegible]—[Special]—Miss Mildred Gaffney proved herself a charming hostess Wednesday evening when a number of her young friends gathered at her home about two and one half miles west of Meeker. Vocal music and games of various kinds were features of the entertainment. The guests were Misses Fay [illegible] Grubb, Marie Davis, Clemma Grubb, Lois McElroy, C[illegible]le Sprague, Cayle Hatfield, Zelda and Zoe Eames, Zelda Briggs, Myrtle Alexander, Alice Thomas, Emma Day, Maude Waggoner, Bertha Kern, Mildred Conley, Mildred Plow and the hostess; Messrs Fred Cray, Carl Williams, Charles Guthrie, Clifford Kinsler, Vernon Kinsler, Irvin Brown, Arthur Wylie, Orie Ford, Mac Metz, Bruce Scheitzer, Willie Wylie, Dal[illegible] Rhodes, Fert Ford, Audrey Anthony, Earl Schertzer, Fred Needles, Vernon Rushon and Grant Rubens, Clare Crossen, Willie Redding of Marseilles.

Mr and Mrs J C Emmons were host and hostess to the bridal party accompanying Herbert R Ford and his bride who was formerly Miss Jennie Smith of Marion after their return to Meeker Sunday afternoon following the marriage at La Rue. A fine dinner was served to the following guests: Mr and Mrs H R Ford, Mrs E J Ford and Frank Ford of La Rue, Misses [illegible] Moore of Marion, Zelda Eames, Mac Metz and Ora Ford.

Earl Clark Davis of Marion was the guest of Mr and Mrs C H Davis several days last week.

Mr and Mrs William Hatfield and son Fulton returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Sterling and Mansfield.

Mr and Mrs G H Davis were guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Davis in Marion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Rushon and son Orrill of near Marseilles were guests of their daughter Mrs Henry Mishler and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs F Fuerstenburger and daughter Marie of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Thompson from Saturday till Monday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Titus and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs A C Brown and family.

Misses Ruth and Lois Mears nicely entertained some of their little neighbors and friends Saturday afternoon. The making of candy and pulling taffy were chief pleasures of the afternoon. Mrs Frank Titus assisted the mother of the little hostesses. Those in attendance were Isaiah, Pauline and Elizabeth Titus, Lallie, Marie, Elmer and Earl Greenwood and George Thomas Mears.

Mr and Mrs I S France and daughter Evelyn of Clyde were guests of Mrs M G Day and Miss Esther Day Thursday and of Mr and Mrs Allen Day Friday afternoon, taking supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard Vaden.

Mr and Mrs Frank Titus and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs A C Brown and family.

C Flemming and daughter Hattie, of near Hepster were guests of Mr and Mrs John Lima and family at their home north of Meeker Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Asa McIntire are the parents of a daughter born Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lovell Kinnel of Maple Grove were guests of Mr and Mrs Reuben Dorion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A I D Brady and son King were guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Vaden and Miss Dora Jones Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Mishler and son Ralph left Monday morning for a visit with relatives in Marion.

Ransom Irvine is ill at his home northeast of Meeker.

Mr and Mrs Frank McIntire entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr and Mrs Marion McIntire and daughter Helen of Forest and Mr and Mrs Charles Ferguson and daughters Ruth and Johanna of Morral.

Mr K I Clements and children, Wilbur, Blanche and Edna visited Mr and Mrs Samuel McClintock of southwest of LaRue Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs W I Mears and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Thomas Moon Sr.

Graduate Missouri Auction School *Will Cry Sales Anywhere—Anytime*
W. A. ZEIG
Live Stock and General Auctioneer.
Phone 7302 Green Camp
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NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE OF BUSINESS

A I Berry Assumes Duties of His New Position

Arthur I Berry assumed his duties as manager of the business of the Marion County Telephone company Tuesday morning succeeding D M Odaffer who is now residing in Bucyrus.

Mr Berry is a practical telephone worker in every sense and has had broad experience in the business. His many friends are confident of his success in the position to which he has been called.

3 Days More of This Great Half Off Sale

Things you need in every day life and here they are all coming your way—at a big reduction.

Outing Gowns to close at less than half off. Ladies and children's odds and ends in Vests and Pants and Union Suits at half off. Three lots of Shirt Waists all new clean stock: $1 50 ones at 87c, $2 00 ones for $1 19, $3 00 ones for $1 87. Children's Caps and Hoods one lot to close at HALF OFF. Drop in. I am sure you can find something to suit you.

The J. P. Ludwig COMPANY

TEXANS HELD ON PEONAGE CHARGE

Said To Have Bought Prisoners from Officials.

THEY ARE TREATED IN BRUTAL MANNER

Whites and Negroes, Men and Women, Herded Together.

All Are Whipped with Leather Thongs When Falling Short of Required Tasks—One Man Has Eyes Gouged Out—Youth Discharged for Physical Disability Starts an Investigation.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31. — Witnesses who are here to testify before the federal grand jury tell stories of cruelty and outrages that are perpetrated on the victims of the alleged peonage system that is said to exist on the Koppe plantation in Burleson county and others. Two more arrests on a charge of conspiracy to hold certain persons in peonage were made upon indictments of the federal grand jury, the accused being Robert S. Newton, superintendent and manager of the Koppe plantation, and W. S. Houston, a constable of that precinct.

Four special agents of the government have been investigating the peonage system in Texas for some weeks. The first information the government received of the practices was obtained from Joe Foller of St. Joseph, Mo. He is a young man of *good family who, while on his coming* to Brownsville, ran out of funds. He left the train at Somerville, Burleson county, to telegraph home for money, when he was arrested on trumped-up charge by a local officer. He was sent to the Koppe plantation, not being permitted to communicate with friends or relatives. He was kept on the farm for six months, and worked until physical weakness caused him to be discharged. He reached the city and reported the matter to the United States authorities, and an investigation was inaugurated.

Beaten With Bat.

It was discovered that many negroes and whites were held in peonage on the plantation; that they were beaten into insensibility by a bat and sixfoot strap; that negroes and whites, including men and women, were housed together; that failure to do the appointed task each day caused horrible punishment to be inflicted; that two men had their eyes gouged out and that several died from injuries inflicted by guards.

According to statements of the federal agents, from 1,500 to 2,000 men have been held in peonage during the *past year in Burleson and other counties* of the state. Negroes and whites were arrested without cause and pressed into peonage. It is stated that local officers received $15 for each man they delivered to a plantation. Forty witnesses are here to testify. It is reported that a large number of arrests will be made.

DEATH RIDES ON A PENNSY TRAIN

Three Killed and Two Fatally Hurt During Hour's Run.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 31.—Pennsylvania train No. 9, westbound, figured in two accidents within an hour, one at a grade crossing near Loudoville and the other at Lees Crossing in the outskirts of Crestline, in which three persons were killed and two fatally injured.

The dead: Mrs. Roy Covert, 20, of Loudonville, J. H Sigler, 60, of Mansfield; Charles Echelberger, 40, of Haysville. Fataly hurt: Roy Covert, 24, of Loudonville; Curtis Doerier of Mansfield.

Mrs. Covert and her husband were walking along the track near Loudonville on their way to the home of a neighbor, when the train bore down upon them. Mrs. Covert was instantly killed and her husband was aurled many yards. He does not yet know of his wife's death.

Sigler, Eichelberger and Doerier were riding in an automobile when they were struck by the train. The machine had run up on the tracks from behind an eastbound freight train and in an instant was hit by the express train and hurled high in the air.

FORTUNE PLACED IN FULL CONTROL

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1. James S. Brailey, Jr., of Toledo, faded out of the telephone game in Indiana, yesterday, when William Fortune, of this city, was made president of the new long-distance telephone company at a special meeting of the board of directors. According to this change, Fortune is now placed in full control of the independent telephone interests in Indiana, now said to be controlled by J. P. Morgan & Company.

TEN OF CREW OF FIFTEEN DROWNED

When the Fortuna Is Wrecked on the Azores.

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—The sailing vessel, Fortuna, has been wrecked off the Azores, with the loss of ten of her crew of fifteen, according to messages received here today. The Fortuna went down in the storm that *for two days has swept the northern* part of Portugal and the ocean between here and the Azores.

The five who escaped from the vessel were finally picked up after enduring terrible suffering.

Communication with the northern part of Portugal is cut off. Many villages are isolated and enormous loss in property and probably a heavy death list have been inflicted.

ONLY THE CORPSE OF LITTLE BABE

Remains of the Mytonem Family at Ishpeming.

Ishpeming, Mich Jan 31. Only the corpse of the two-months-old baby remains today for burial, following *the murder of the Artti Mytonem* family by the husband and father.

Mytonem, brooding over the illness of the baby last night, sent his wife from the room for a moment and stabbed the babe to death with a pocketknife. When the woman returned, he induced her to go to the barn with him where he blew both she and himself to shreds with a charge of dynamite.

JUSTICE BREWER UPHOLDS CRITICS

Who Attack Delays in Court Procedure and Cost of Litigation.

New York, Feb. 1. David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, in an interview, upholds the critics who attack the delays in court procedures and the cost of litigation. He advocates a more substantial justice and the abolition of unnecessary technicalities.

"The main trouble is," he declared, "that too many appeals are granted when justice does not demand it. *Our courts trifle with justice* by permitting delay after delay upon mere technicalities.

"I advocate that the states enact laws that will permit but one appeal after the trial judge. No judgment should be reversed upon a mere error in the admission of evidence, error in the ruling of the court, or in the trial judge's charge unless it be clearly shown *that such* error worked a serious injustice upon the appellant. The laws of many western states are such that judges are little more than moderators. The matter should be taken up by the governors at a meeting such as was held recently in Washington."

ENTERS DENIAL AS TO HIS ILLNESS

Henry W. Taft Says He Is Not Seriously Ill.

Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 1 Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, Monday denied emphatically that he had been seriously ill. The reports are supposed to have started from the fact, that, while at the Hotel Green here, he took his meals in his room. Taft went to Los Angeles yesterday to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. W. L. Edwards.

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTATIVE AN AIRSHIP INVENTOR

BUTLER AMES

Not content with being one of the most active of the younger members of congress and a declared aspirant for Senator Lodge's seat in the national house, Representative Butler Ames, of Massachusetts, is a rival of the Wright brothers. He has completed an airship in which he has made numerous [illegible] trips and has filed caveats for patent on his invention. The details of the airship have been kept secret, but it is known that a device to secure automatic balance is one of its main features. Mr. Ames is a grandson of General Benjamin F. Butler and a son of General Adelbert Ames. He is a graduate of West Point and saw service in the Spanish-American war. Although he is only thirty-nine years old, he is serving his fourth term in the house of representatives.

WHY GARFIELD LOST POSITION

Glavis Springs Surprise in the Ballinger Case.

WESTERNER HAS POLITICAL PULL

At Least, Glavis Says Westerner Makes Claim.

Donald McKenzie, According to Witness, Asserted That Roosevelt's Secretary of Interior Was Too Antagonistic to Alaskan Claimants—Kincaid Admits Buying Claim Through Ballinger.

Washington, Feb. 1. Probably the most interesting testimony given at the session of the joint congressional committee that is investigating the *Ballinger-Pinchot controversy* was the statement that Donald McKenzie had boasted to Louis R. Glavis and H. A. Jones, special agents of the general land office, that Alaska coal claimants had sufficient influence through friends in congress to dissuade President Taft from keeping James R. Garfield in the cabinet as secretary of the interior.

Glavis, who brought the charges that resulted in the present inquiry, was the witness who testified of McKenzie's boast. He said that McKenzie had told the story to Jones and himself prior to Glavis' dismissal from the land service for making what President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham regarded as *false charges against Secretary Ballinger*. At the time Glavis gave this testimony the big room where the committee of inquiry is holding its sessions was crowded. Many of the spectators were women, and among them was the mother of Gifford Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot and his brother were present also.

Congressmen Explain.

The important developments in the Alaska coal land cases were not confined to the investigating committee. Representative McLachlan of California and Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska, whose names as Alaska coal claimants were given by Glavis in his testimony, felt impelled to make public statements explaining their relations to the Alaska cases.

Mr. Kinkaid stated that he had purchased an assignment of a coal claim in Alaska and what is considered even more important, stated that Mr. Ballinger had acted as his attorney in the transaction. This occurred in the summer of 1908, after Secretary Ballinger had left the office of commissioner of the general land office and before he became secretary of the interior.

The names of Governor Gillette and Representatives Knowland and McKinley of California were brought out as owners of claims in Alaska. When the joint committee resumed its session it was made known that Senator Paynter of Kentucky, Democrat, was ill and had resigned from committee service.

Glavis Still on Stand.

Washington, Feb. 1 With a committee room jammed to the door, and the three deposed officials of the forest service and Gifford Pinchot's aged mother present, interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was at a high tide when the hearing was resumed Monday afternoon.

The cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, chief accuser of the secretary of the interior, was begun immediately by members of the committee.

Representative Graham, quoting from the record, asked Glavis what he had meant by the statement that Dennet seemed to need all the assistance he could get to secure his position.

"From what Schwartz told me," replied Glavis "about Senator Guggenheim having written several letters in protest of a candidate for the commissionership from Colorado and from the prominence of the coal claimants, I naturally thought Dennet had needed their support."

Glavis then named Congressman McKinley, of California; Kinkaid, of Nebraska, and McLachlan, of California, as among the claimants. Glavis said that he could not name Senator Guggenheim as directly interested in the coal claims, nor as one of the men mentioned in the press as connected with the Guggenheim interests.

Forces a Crisis.

Senator Fletcher forced the Glavis [illegible] to a crisis by the question: "[illegible] understand you, Glavis, to claim that several land office orders for the coal claims clear listed when Commissioner Ballinger of that office knew they were fraudulent?"

Glavis emphatically stated that he had, and was further asked how he accounted for Jones' favorable report on the Cunningham case, said:

"I don't consider Jones' report a favorable one. He spoke of the danger of [illegible]

"Wasn't this in the report?" asked Senator Fletcher, [illegible] the claims were ordered clear listed."

"Yes," replied Glavis, "under the Kale bill, in support of which Ballinger appeared before the house committee and which would have allowed a number of fraudulent claims to go to patent."

Fletcher then asked Glavis whether, when he saw Ballinger in December, 1907, and was given charge of Alaskan work, he told Ballinger anything about the Clark-Davis statement that Ballinger had advised Davis not to make any statement or affidavit.

Glavis said that he had said nothing about it, because Ballinger had told him that he wanted the rumors that these claimants were to get patents hushed up.

About 5,200 Acres.

"Suppose patents had been issued to the Cunninghams," asked Fletcher, "how many acres of coal lands would have gone to claimants?"

"About 5,200 acres," answered Glavis.

"What did Ballinger have to do with the Cunningham affidavit on September 4, 1908?" asked Senator Fletcher.

"I don't know of my own knowledge," replied Glavis, "that he prepared it, but the paper on which it was written was that of Ballinger's law firm. Then, I believe what Schwartz told me."

Glavis next gave again his version of his talk with Judge Ballinger at Seattle, when the political campaign matter was discussed.

"The judge said," said Glavis, "that he wished I would not proceed in this matter, as they were having hard work all over the country getting money. He said particularly that C. J Smith and H. C. Henry, who were usually good contributors, had not up to that time *contributed, because they had not* gotten their patents.

Springs a Sensation.

Glavis then sprang a new sensation by declaring he was given to understand why James Rudolph Garfield was not continued in office as secretary of the interior.

Glavis testified to an affidavit he had made regarding a talk he had with one Donald McKenzie—who, he said, was a friend of Ballinger—in which McKinzie said that it was because of his views of the Alaska claims that Garfield was not in the Taft cabinet.

Senator Root immediately assumed the role of cross-examiner.

"At what time did you make the affidavit?" Root asked.

"About the time my report was in the president's hands."

"Do you swear you didn't make this affidavit as an attack on President Taft's administration?"

"I do."

"Do you swear that you made it to aid him?"

"Yes, sir"

To Put President Wise.

Continuing, Glavis explained that there was some further information in the same affidavit regarding coal frauds. "And," he explained, "I thought I might show it to President Taft when he was in Seattle."

"Why?" demanded Olmstead.

"I thought it might be of interest to Mr. Taft to know the reason why he did not appoint Garfield," said the witness, whereupon everybody laughed.

"Did McKenzie say what the other reasons were?"

Amid a gale of laughter, Glavis said: "No."

Further questioning brought out the fact that Glavis had not sent this affidavit either to President Taft *or Garfield. The witness said there* were seven copies of the affidavit made, but he didn't have one. He thought one was in the files of the Seattle land office.

Hot Cross-Examination.

The committee then proceeded to subject Glavis to a hot cross-examination to determine what credence should be given to the statement of *Donald McKenzie* as to the president's reason for not reappointing Garfield.

"Who is this Donald R. McKenzie?" asked Representative Madden.

"He is an agent of Alaskan coal claimants," replied Glavis, "and a prominent man in Wasington. I don't know about this year, but for the past [illegible] years he has come down to congress to look out for his interests. He owns a town site out there which he named Nelson."

At this the whole committee broke out laughing at Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee.

"Also, 1908," explained the senator, "McKenzie was down here trying to get a bill passed for a town site in Alaska. The bill was in charge of Senator Smith. I know it went up to the interior department and finally went through congress. After that he went back to Alaska, and named his town site Nelson."

Johnson Indicted.

New York, Feb. 1. Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, was this afternoon indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault in the second degree. The complainant is Norman Pinder, a negro, who declared he was beaten up by Johnson in a negro [illegible] about ten days ago.

In less than a week after a bride lays aside her wedding gown she begins to wonder how she will look in black.

COULTER USES AX ON ENEMY

He Splits Open the Head of Homer Hart.

ACCUSES LATTER OF TRESPASSING

Howard Chandler Christy Makes Statement.

Auditor General Young, of Pennsylvania, Refuses To Issue Warrants for Payment of $15,000 Reward in the Billy Whitla Kidnaping Case—Bandit Gets Fifteen Years for Robbing Columbus Grocer.

Marietta, O., Feb. 1. As the culmination of bad feeling that has existed for several years, Clem Coulter killed Homer Hart with an ax. Coulter was hauling lumber and Hart accused him of *trespassing*. Angry words followed and the men came together, Coulter hitting Hart over the head with his ax, splitting Hart's head open. Death followed shortly. Summoning his father, Coulter telephoned to the sheriff that he was coming in to surrender. Coulter employed a criminal lawyer to defend him, and aside from stating that he struck Hart in self-defense, will not talk.

Christy Makes Statement.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 1.—Replying to his wife's statement that she would bring suit for divorce and would ultimately secure possession of her daughter Natalie, Howard Chandler Christy, the magazine illustrator, declared that he had not decided whether he would fight the divorce proceedings or not. "You know," said Christy, "that I'm not much on talking, but when it comes to doing things I'm there with the goods." Christy declared that six men would not be able to kidnap his daughter.

May Not Get Reward.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.—Patrick O'Reilly, "Prince" Hunley and the police department may not get the $15,000 reward offered for the capture of Willie Whitla's kidnapers by the state of Pennsylvania. Auditor General Young of Pennsylvania has refused to issue warrants for the awards as provided by Attorney General Cunningham, on the ground that the appropriation is illegal.

Fifteen Years For Bandit.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1 - David Haggerty, convicted of holding up a local grocer and robbing him of $200, was given a 15 year sentence in the penitentiary by Judge Dillon, who also ordered the prosecuting attorney to investigate the testimony of 19 witnesses who swore to an alibi for Haggerty, with a view to making wholesale arrests for perjury.

Smallpox Rages In Lima.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1 - Dr. L. W. Dick, medical inspector of this city, who visited Lima to investigate the smallpox situation there, found 200 cases in the city, 15 of them being serious. He is ready to recommend that the state board of health take charge of the epidemic, as he believes it is beyond the control of the local authorities.

Fills Neighbor With Shot.

Ironton, O., Feb. 1 - William Goody of Elfort gave himself up to the sheriff, saying that he had shot Henry Welch, a neighbor, after Welch had fired through Goody's door at him. An old grudge is given as the cause of the shooting. Eighty-two shot have been picked from Welch's abdomen, and it is believed he will die.

Fire Association Meets.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1 The quarterly meeting of the Ohio State Fire Prevention association will be held at the Hotel Hartman this evening. Several speakers of national reputation are on the program.

Run Over by Train.

Lorain, O., Feb. 1 Henry Hering, 32, of Lester, O., was found dying on the Baltimore & Ohio railway tracks near this city. Both of his legs had been cut off by a train and his head was crushed in.

Dies While Dressing.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 1. While seated upon the side of his bed pulling on his shoes, Rev. James Randall, 72, retired Baptist minister was stricken with heart disease and died.

SEVEN WIPED OUT BY JEALOUS SON

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Advices received here today from Czaritsyn state that the son of Count Tschuky by a former marriage, has murdered his father, stepmother and their five young children. Jealousy is ascribed as the motive.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NIGHT RIDERS KILL NEGROES

Burn the Homes of the Colored People.

GEORGIA COUNTY BECOMES LAWLESS

Terrorizes Blacks of County of Columbia.

What Started the Raids No One Appears To Know and the Negroes Appear Afraid To Tell—Four Churches Within a Scope of Eight Miles Have Been Burned. Negroes Seek Aid of Law-Abiding.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1 According to information received by Governor Brown, night riders in Columbia county are killing negroes and burning their homes and churches. Such a state of anarchy seems to prevail, according to the reports, that Governor Brown has begun an investigation to fix the responsibility and to protect the negroes. Negroes are leaving the county in large numbers and are listing their farms and property with real estate dealers of Augusta, declaring that their lives are unsafe in Columbia county and that they intend *to settle elsewhere. Such terror has* been caused by night riders that it is said to be unsafe even for white people of Columbia to talk.

Just why the danger exists or whence it comes, the negroes themselves do not know or are afraid to tell. Four churches have been burned within a scope of eight miles. At a place near one of the churches a negro was beaten. In another case an aged negro's house was entered by a band of mountedmen at midnight. He was ordered out and his house fired into. He was given 24 hours to leave the community. Another negro was ordered by the band to leave the community.

More recently a body of men went to the home of an aged negro, he was ordered from his home and shot to death. The same night another negro church was burned. So far not a single arrest has been made.

The negroes declare their only safety lies with the substantial and law-abiding citizens. They say the irresponsible and lawless element of white men is causing the trouble and that this element "has it in for the negroes."

SENATOR T H. CARTER, FATHER OF PENDING POSTAL SAVINGS BILL

SENATOR T. H. CARTER
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Washington, Jan 28. Several bills providing for postal savings banks have been introduced in the senate but the one meeting with the greatest favor is that fathered by Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, the basis of the measure reported favorably by the senate committee on postoffices and post roads. By the Carter bill every postoffice in the United States is created a savings bank depository, though if it is found expedient postoffices of a particular class may be selected for the beginning until the system can be spread to offices of all classes. Extra payment is provided only for the officials of the offices of the fourth class, and an appropriation of $100,000 is made for getting the system started. Depositors must be over ten years of age, and it is provided that husbands shall have no access to their wives' accounts.

SAPPHIRES ARE MANUFACTURED

French Chemists Discover a New Process

WHEREBY THE BLUE STONES ARE MADE

Only Experts Can Tell Them from Genuine.

About the Same Process Is Followed as in the Manufacture of Synthetic Rubies—As a Result There Is a Slump in the Sales of the Genuine Stones—Five Dollars a Carat Will Buy Imitation Stones.

New York, Jan. 31.—Dealers of precious stones in New York view with alarm the announcement cabled to them by their French houses that French chemists have succeeded in their long effort to make "synthetic" sapphires of the same hardness, same color, same composition and general appearance of the real sapphire.

The same scare was produced a few years ago, when synthetic rubies were produced and only experts were able to tell between a real pigeon-blood ruby and the synthetic ruby. As a result, there was a general slump in the price of rubies, the public showing no disposition to buy stones which could be so perfectly imitated.

Perfect rubies were made by fusing alumnia taken from aluminum with chrome alum to produce the color, and the artificial rubies now cost but five dollars a carat.

It is announced that the synthetic sapphires are made by fusing alumina with oxide of iron and titanium to *produce the blue color.*

Sapphires and rubies are exactly the same in composition and hardness, the only difference being in the color. Fine sapphires now sell from $150 to $200 a carat, not much below the price of diamonds, while real rubies sell for more than diamonds.

The dealers admit that, while the trade will be hurt for a time, big buyers will be able to distinguish between the reel and the imitation, and will prefer to buy nature's stone rather than those produced by [illegible] It is admitted, however, that the [illegible] tation is exactly the same in all [illegible] erties.

MOBILIZATION OF JAP TROOPS

To Put Down Speedily Korean Uprising.

THE REVOLT MUCH GREATER IN EXTENT

Than Outlined in the Despatches of Monday.

Instead of Twenty Japanese Having Been Killed, It Is Believed That Many Scores Have Been Slain and an Immense Amount of Property Destroyed — Thousands of Koreans Join Uprising.

Kobe, Japan, Feb. 1.—Urgent orders were received today from Tokyo to hasten the mobilization of troops to be used in the suppression of the latest Korean uprising in South Phongan. The situation there is far more serious than yesterday's despatches indicated, and instead of twenty Japanese having been killed in the uprising, it is now believed that scores have been slain and an immense amount of property destroyed.

All the government officials in the district have been murdered, according to today's despatches, and the government buildings burned.

Thousands of armed Koreans have joined the uprising and are killing and looting wherever resistance is met.

The affected district is intensely anti-Japanese and the leaders of the revolt are inspired with the idea that the only way to prevent the threatened annexation of the Hermit kingdom by Japanese and the destruction of the last vestige of Korean autonomy, is to begin a war against the Japanese and all government officials who accepted Japanese dictation.

Troops are being rushed to the scene from various points and a serious conflict is imminent. The Koreans are fanatics and will probably be exterminated rather than yield to the Japanese.

DR. W. J. DAWSON AT EPWORTH CHURCH

A Powerful Discourse by the Evangelist.

SERMON IS RECEIVED WITH GREAT INTEREST

Sixteen Pastors of the City Are Seated About the Pulpit—The Choir Loft Is Filled with Singers from the Various Churches of the City. Great Campaign Opens.

The great union evangelistic movement, for which preparatory services have been conducted in various churches of the city for the past week, started Monday night when Rev W. J. Dawson, the famous English evangelist, of London, England, at Epworth M. E. church, and delivered a powerful sermon. Rev. Mr. Dawson has a manner of delivery that is pleasing and he held the closest attention of the vast congregation that greeted him.

The people, representatives of nearly all the churches of the city and many who are not affiliated with any church, began to gather before 7 o'clock and by 7:30 the house was crowded almost to the doors.

Sixteen pastors of the city were seated about the pulpit and the choir loft was filled with singers from their churches. The music was led by Rev. C. E. Griffith, of Zanesville, who is to take charge of the music during this campaign.

After prayer by Rev. J. P. Currin, the congregation, led by the choir, sang, "Work for the Night is Coming." Rev. D. H. Bailey, pastor of the church, delivered a short welcome address in which he thanked the pastors and people present for their cooperation in these meetings and expressed the hope that they would be successful in winning souls to Christ. He then introduced Rev. G. E. Barnard as chairman of the meetings, saying that as he was the veteran pastor in point of service, in the city, he was in every way calculated to take charge. The audience gave Rev. Mr. Barnard the Chautauqua salute, and he responded in a few well-chosen words. Rev. Mr Barnard said that during the next two weeks only one line was to be mentioned and that was the line that binds us together. He made a number of announcements for the week as follows: The personal workers will meet each evening at 7 o'clock and services will be held every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The parlors of the churches were assigned as inquiry-rooms to be used at the close of the services when a number of pastors will be in charge to give council to all seekers. Services will be held in the evenings at Epworth M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Barnard introduced Dr. Dawson who gave a short scripture talk, taking for his text, part of the fifteenth chapter of St. Luke. He said that in this chapter we have three great parables of the love of God. He described minutely the parable of the lost sheep and the parable of the lost coin.

He said "The Pharisees and scribes murmured at these teachings of Jesus when they ought to have rejoiced. The Pharasees said "He is the friend of publicans and sinners.' I would that that reproach could be brought against all the ministers and myself. Never mind if the Pharisees reproach us for beings friends of sinners. That is our business. Jesus always appeals to the best of men. If one out of 100 sheep go astray will not the shepherd leave the ninety and nine and go after that which is lost and when it is found will there not be great rejoicing? There is no limit to the seeking love of the shepherd. There is more joy in heaven among the angels of God over the one sinner that repenteth than over all the righteous."

Rev. Mr. Barnard offered prayer and a collection was taken for the general expenses of the meetings. While the collection was being taken the congregation joined in singing a song that is associated with all great revivals, "In the Arms of Jesus."

Dr. Dawson took the text of his sermon from St. Luke 19: 10, "For the Son of God is come to seek and to save that which is lost." He said in part:

"When Jesus looked upon human life, that which caused Him the most pain was misdirected lives. He saw them as sheep not having a shepherd, as men having lost the road. In the first of His ministry he said unto His disciples, 'Do not go unto the Gentiles,' but as the ministry of Jesus grew he saw the need of all the human race and his vision broadened. Is it possible for us to understand this growth of the vision of Jesus Christ? The first you find in His life is that he grew in grace and wisdom, He listened to the voice of His father at all times. There was a time when Jessus said, 'I am not come but to the lost sheep of Israel.' After He had told the disciples to go not to the Gentiles and Samaritans He told them of the parable of the Samaritan woman. He had thought the truth out to the end and that is the thing for us to do He began with all truth the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men."

"Our business is to save men, not to follow this way or that way even if we have to go back on our own instructions; anything to save a man Jesus is loved not for what He spoke but for what He was. No word calls forth the love of men as the name of Jesus. In the developments in His life as a preacher the first was the education of His own spirit, that is, thinking His own truth out to the end. Have you ever thought it out that you are a child of the eternal? It is equally true of every man, woman and child.

The speaker then told of the time Peter went with Christ on a journey and asked that he might erect a tabernacle, but Christ told him that he wished no tabernacle to mark the mountain place of their meeting. "The first question I put to you Christians is, are you Christians of the tabernacle or the mountain place? As Christians, take the place where men want you. The nearer Christ got to the common people the more He loved them. There was a time in my life when I was a tabernacle Christian, then one day I woke up as from a dream, and looked about me and it seemed as if my eyes had been clogged. I saw the truth in the right light You don't know what religion is until you see it at work saving other folks. If there is any man here who has lost his faith, it may come back to him when he sees others saved." He then described a visit to the Armour institute in Chicago, which he visited with Dr. F. W. Gunsaulas, and spoke of the school-room the men are in who are employed there. "I am going to suggest to you good people that you have been in a school-room long enough and it is time to apply the theory. You can not keep your intellectual spirit unless you do it. The second reason lies in common gratitude You owe much to that mother who has prayed for you and that Sunday-school teacher and pastor who helped you. And now it is our business to do for others what others did for us. Men don't come home, they have to be fetched. You have to seek men if they are to be saved. The main appeal is to Christian people. What are you going to do this week among the shops and on the streets? Is there no man among you that has lost the right way of living? It is the business of you, fathers, to speak to your children. We call ourselves Christians and yet will not sacrifice one hour of leisure or make one effort to help our fellow men. We must mobilize our forces into a great salvage corps and go out and work. Men will not come to Jesus unless you lay a hand of affection upon their arm and say, 'won't you come?' If you are not a Christian you have not found the right way of living. The Savior is going through this house, tonight, and when you hear the Shepherd's voice do not run away; stand still If there is a heart in this church which says 'I want to be better' there is the Shepherd waiting for you; will you not come?"

The services closed with a song and the benediction after an invitation had been extended to any seekers who wished to go to the inquiry-rooms.

NEVER BEYOND THE LIMITS OF CITY

Richard Lee, Eighty-Six, To Be Buried in New York.

New York, Feb. 1.—The funeral of Richard Lee will take place tomorrow from the Elizabeth street home in which he was born eighty-six years ago. Lee had never been beyond the city limits of New York, although he had enjoyed the best of health until a few days before his death. He was a Mason, and for about sixty years had actively assisted in the building of New York. He was one of the builders of the courthouse in CityHall park during the regime of "Boss" Tweed

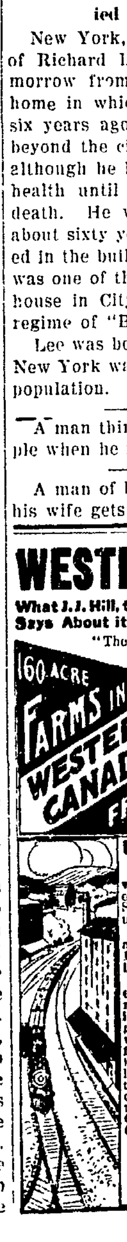
Lee was born July 12, 1824, when New York was a city of only 123,000 population.

A man thinks he is reforming people when he is only nagging them.

A man of letters may be jealous if his wife gets a few.

WESTERN CANADA

What J. J. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About its Wheat-Producing Power:


160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

"The greatest need of this country [United States] in another generation or two will be the providing of homes for its people and producing sufficient for them. The days of our prominence as a wheat exporting country are gone. Canada is to be the great wheat country."

This great railroad magnate is taking advantage of the situation by extensive railway building to the wheat fields of Western Canada.

Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat

were harvested in 1909. Average of the three provinces of Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upward of 23 bushels per acre.

Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3 per acre, are to be had in the choicest districts. Schools convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured; mixed farming a success. Write as to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive illustrated "Last Best West" (sent free on application), and other information, to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the Canadian Government Agent.

H. M. WILLIAMS,
413 Gardner Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio
(Use address nearest you). 6

JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR IN CHICAGO BEEF TRUST CASE

EDWIN W. SIMS

JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

Chicago. Jan. 27.—Taken in connection with the widespread boycott of meat, the federal government's investigation of the methods of the big packing companies begun in the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois is attracting more attention than most of the recent anti-trust cases. The investigation was placed in charge of the federal grand jury by Kenesaw M. Landis, judge of the district court, the man who achieved worldwide prominence in 1907 by imposing on the Standard Oil company a fine of $29,240,000 for violations of the anti-rebate law. The grand jury has begun a thorough investigation of the charges that the packers have an agreement to keep up prices regardless of the supply of meat and is not expected to return indictments for several weeks If true bills are found against Armour, Morris, Swift, Tilden, Cudahy or any other of the "beef barons" the prosecution will be pushed by Edwin W Sims, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

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INTERESTING BITS.

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England's first Sunday newspaper appeared in 1780.

Ozone ventilating machines are now common in many large buildings.

It has been found in Nova Scotia that the lobsters chief enemy is not the dogfish but the lobster

One of the tricks in the fur trade is to insert white hairs in foxes and sables to make "silver foxes."

The industry of making lebkuchen, or honey cake, is worth to the German city of Nuremburg about one million dollars a year.

The value of the output of nitrates in Norway in 1908 was about $536,000, and the total expenses amounted to $402,000.

In Russia married women can receive legacies, bequeath property and deal with their estate in all respects as if they were unmarried. Consequently, Russia has no suffragettes.

Although the quantity of silver produced in 1909 was the largest in the history of the Republic of Mexico, its value was $8,300,00 less than that of 1908, owing to the low price of the metal.

Guglielmo Marconi went a few days ago to Stockholm to receive the Nobel prize for physics, the value of which is $20,000. The prize originally was worth double that sum, but this year it was divided.

According to the census taken on October 22, 1909, the population of the city of Buenos Ayres was 1,189,662, an increase since the census taken on September 18, 1904, of 238,771, or five and one-half per cent. per annum.

Wages are not excessive in Japan Of skilled operatives the highest paid are spectacle and precious stone workers, one dollar a day. Shipbuilders receive seventy-five cents a day, masons seventy cents, fireworkers and carpenters sixty cents. Printers receive nine cents.

Prominent French residents of Mexico City have established the Banking Company of Paris and Mexico with $5,000,000 gold capital, at the Mexican capital. Its principal object is to facilitate the transaction of business between Mexico and Europe, particularly France.

A steam dredge made in Holland for use at Nantes digs and carries o five hundred cubic meters an hour. A swivel knife weighing tons and driven by a 300-horsepower machine cuts out clay as hard as iron, to be scooped up by the buckets, which hold two tons each.

Aerial navigation as a commercial enterprise is bringing with it the solution of various problems by the German engineers. One is perfecting for the new company a system of a complete network of signal lights for guidance on the night trips For fogs there will be added signals by bell and siren.

The foreign trade of Russia over the European frontiers, which practically covers the trade of the empire during the first six months of 1909, as compared with the first six months of 1908, was as follows. Imports, $182,812,500, a decrease of $1,114,000; exports, $262,471,500, an increase of $73,265,500, or nearly thirty-nine per cent.

THE HEIRESS TO A $20,000,000 ESTATE

And Grandson of a Vanderbilt Are Flat Hunting.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Miss Electra Havemeyer, heiress to a $20,000,000 estate, and James Watson Webb, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, announcement of whose engagement was made several weeks ago in New York, are "flat hunting" in Chicago today. Accompanied by Webb's mother, the young couple arrived here yesterday and intend to stay until they have found suitable apartments. Then they will return East to be married

The marriage is set for February 8 in New York. After the ceremony Webb said, they will spend their honeymoon in Europe and then return to Chicago, where he intends going into the railroad business. Young Webb, who is the son of a New York Central official, will take a position with the Northwestern railway to learn the railroad business. He was recently stationed at Milwaukee.

Short in Accounts.

Columbus, O., Feb 1—N. D. Stahl, treasurer of the school and township funds of Ward township, Hocking county, in which Murray City is located, is short in his accounts $7,722.71, according to State Examiner F. L. Baird, who filed his report with the state bureau of accounting Tuesday.

August Koellhoffer, chief state bugler of the New Jersey G. A. R., who, as a boy, had a splendid record in the civil war, having been chief bugler under General Custer, died recently in Newark.

A SLANDER SUIT REVIVES TROUBLE

Controversy Nearly Disrupts Two M. E. Churches.

Chicago, Feb 1 The Leek-Lavendar-Crawford controversy which nearly disrupted two Methodist churches in Chicago, caused two church trials and agitated the Rock River M. E. conference, was revived here yesterday when the trial of the slander suit filed by Mrs Mary A. Lavendar against Rev. E. B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn Park M. E. church, began

Mrs. Lavendar asks $50,000

Mrs. Lavendar bases her suit upon an interview given by Rev Mr Crawford in which he declared that Mrs Lavendar had made a confession to him bearing upon her alleged improper relations with Rev John D. Leek, former pastor of the Woodlawn church.

The plaintiff will insist that Dr. Crawford take the witness stand and detail the alleged confession. In his opening statement Attorney Seth Crews, for the plaintiff, denounced Rev. Mr. Crawford, branding his statements as 'wickedly and maliciously false." He charged that Rev. Mr. Crawford had called in the twenty-six trustees of his church, recited to them the alleged confession by Mrs. Lavendar and then told them "if they couldn't keep it secret to go home and tell it to their wives."

HE PROMISES A BIG SENSATION

Mrs. Ford's Lawyer Says Big Four Offices Are Rotten.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1. -- The star witness at the trial of Mrs Jeannette Ford, charged with attempting to blackmail C. L. Warriner, the confessed and convicted embezzler of $643,000 from the Big Four railroad, was Warriner himself, who had been brought from the state penitentiary at Columbus for the purpose, was the star witness. His testimony was to the effect that he had paid Mrs. Ford $12,000 a year for nearly seven years to silence her with reference to his stealings from the Big Four company.

Attorney Thorndyke for Mrs. Ford announced that he would assist the prosecution to show that Edward Cook was short; to assist in showing that Warriner was short and that Comstock was short, and to show that the Big Four offices were rotten. He said he would also show that the legal machinery of the great state of Ohio is here being invoked to air a vulgar affair between two women for the love of one man, and that the defendant never blackmailed Warriner, and that the charge was made to draw attention from his own case

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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Even real-estate men occasionally build castles in the air.

Never judge a man's will power by what the lawyers do to the estate he leaves behind.

When girls blush with embarrassment they think it a burning shame.

The man who doesn't count the cost is apt to feel cheap sooner or later.

Some things may go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

When a financier begins by chloroforming his conscience, the rest is dead easy.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who, when a love affair went wrong, pined away and died?—Chicago News.

The first automobile show for western Canada will be held in February, 1911.

STATUE OF SLAIN STATESMAN, PARTLY PAID FOR BY CHILDREN.

TWO VIEWS OF THE GOEBEL STATUE

Frank t, Ky., Jan. 28.—The monume erected to the memory of Senator lliam Goebel, Democratic aspirant the governorship of Kentucky, was assassinated in the state-ho yard in January, 1900, was paid for by public subscription, includin dimes and nickels contributed chool children. The memori tands in the state cemetery of Kentucky on a hill overlooking Frankfort Steps have been taken for the erection by the state of Kentucky of a more pretentious memorial in honor of Goebel

No Alcohol!

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Is alcohol a tonic? No!
Does it make the blood pure? No!
Does it strengthen the nerves? No!
Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes!
Does it make the blood pure? Yes!
Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes!
Is it entirely free from alcohol? Yes!

Richardson, Hemingway & Sons, and Belding Bros.

Embroidery Silks All Shades.

Rope Embroidery Silk per skein	1 cent
Filo Embroidery Silk per skein	1 cent
Sicilian Embroidery Silk per skein	1 cent
Turkish Embroidery Silk per skein	1 cent
Embroidery Twist per spool	1 cent
1c Corticella Spool, all shades, 2 for	1 cent
Button Hole Twist per spool	1 cent
5c Crochet Silk two spools for	5 cents
San Silk per spool	4 cents
Red Turkish Cotton 3 spools for	5 cents

THE RACKET STORE.

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The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—J. Alexander, Jacob Bartley, John Baker, T. J. Cole, Edwin Eugene Evans, G. A. Franks, Frank Elvin, F M. Farley, C. A. Garver, Bronce Gleason, George Godfrey, W. Gorshall, Venia Grauf, J. A. Hogan, Charles Henninger, Earl Haney, W. R. James, Chester Kramer, Joseph Lynch, H. J. Livecy, John Myres, Edward Mitchell, Jay Mitchell, Herald Miller, William Nelson, Charles Neiderheiser, J. H. Nosam, L. F. Price, Richard Prose, Dr. J. K. Pollock, Orian Peaters, W. W. Richards, Glenn Roller, Thomas Squibb, E. E. Snyder, Floyd Smith, Lee Seiple.

Women—Miss Bess Alexander, Mrs. Alice E. Brown, Mis G. C. Clark, Miss Ida Drake, Celia Evans, Mrs. Dora Geyer, Mrs. R. Goon, Miss Hazel Knickel, Mrs. M. B. Little, Addie McNay, Miss F. B. McClung, Mrs. Grace Nickle, Mrs. Retta Redding, Mrs. Ella Strander, Mrs. Thomas Smedley, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Anna Schull, Mrs. Hernia Williams.

Firms—Burns-Mamalan company, Up-To-Date Post Card Company, Marion Park Amusement company, Kelly Manufacturing company.

Foreign—Carmelo Gissi, Giesepppe Spano Bario, Pelvito Rispasta, Guiseppe Bru Scratto.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Thatcher deceased

Ned E Thatcher of Fort Worth Texas, will take notice that an application will be made to the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio for the probate of the lost, spoliated or destroyed will of John W. Thatcher, deceased, and that the same will be for hearing on the 9th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p m

FRANCES E. CROSBY, Proponent.
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

February 5th.
March 5th.
April 2d.
May 7th.
June 4th.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years, 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Hoberman, residing at Portland, Oregon; Christian Hoberman, residing at Lexina, Johnson county, Kansas, will take notice that on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1909, Catherine Ladd filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, in case No. 12397, against the above named parties and others praying for the partition of the following described premises:

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Said parties are required to answer on or before the 12th day of March, A. D., 1910.

CATHERINE LADD.
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REV. C. E. SMITH TO REMAIN IN THE CITY

Local Church Asks Him To Stay in Marion.

FAREWELL SERMON IS NOT DELIVERED

Handsome New Pipe Organ Is Dedicated at the First Reformed Church—Rev F C Ottman Speaks at the First Presbyterian Church Services in Local Churches

A large congregation was present at the services at the First Christian church, Sunday evening and were agreeably surprised in not hearing Rev C E Smith, the pastor of the church, preach his farewell sermon Rev Mr Smith tendered his resignation, two weeks ago to accept a call as a field representative for Bethany college, of Bethany West Virginia The resignation was accepted at the urgent request of the pastor and he was to have preached his farewell sermon, Sunday evening

Following the morning services Sunday, the congregation issued a new call to the pastor but he announced that he would make his answer at the evening service At the evening service Rev Mr Smith anounced that he had his farewel sermon prepared but that he would be unable to deliver it He stated that he had decided to accept the call of the congregation which was for an indefinite period and just how long he would be able to remain will depend on whether the college will release him from the call he has accepted with them

After a scripture reading from Acts of the Apostles 20 17 28 the pastor said that at the time related in the scripture there was dissention in the churches and that the same was true today His talk was based on the scripture read He explained that his relations with the church during his pastorate of nine cen months have been most pleasant and that he feels disposed to carry on the work for a time if the college will allow him, and this will be known later

The pastor made a plea to the members of the congregation that they work in unity with him and that the same relations exist in the future as in the past He said that in order to build up the church it is necessary for the members to attend the services "You can't build up your spirituality to ragtime music any more than you can fatten a hog on sawdust," remarked the pastor The pastor can not build up a church alone, but must have the assistance of the congregation The work of building up the church must now start anew, and by all taking a hand the church is bound to prosper and grow

The pastor extended his thanks the members of the congregation for the courtesy shown him and announced that he would know later if he would be allowed to resume the pastorate permanently At the conclusion of the services one new member was baptised into the church and one accepted by card

Evangelist Here

Rev Dr Ford C Ottman of Stamford Connecticut a well known evangelist addressed a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning He told of a trip of 118 days he had made with Dr Wilbur Chapman and a party of evangelists through Australia, China and Japan

The speaker gave an interesting story of the evangelistic work of the party, speaking at considerable length on the wonderful enthusiasm displayed in all of the meetings by the people in the countries visited

Rev Dr Ottman is a very interesting speaker He covered a great deal of the ground which was covered by Dr Chapman when that noted revivalist and preacher was in Marion several months ago

Organ Dedicated

The handsome new pipe organ recently installed at the First Reformed church was dedicated Sunday The audience room was filled at the morning dedicatory service Miss Florence Jubb principal of the conservatory of music of Heidelberg university presided at the organ Miss Jubb is an English woman of rare musical talent and accomplishment Miss Hazel Zieg accompanied the choir in a number of selection

Rev D Burkhalter of Galion preached a very able sermon He gave a historical sketch of the part music has played in worship in all ages and among all people He spoke of its power as a means of expressing the deepest emotions of the soul and also its influence over others

The purchasing committee then made its final report through its chairman, S H Keller Miss Mary Lover secretary of the finance committee, gave a report showing all the costs of the organ except $160 had been provided for This amount was soon raised A resolution was adopted to thank Andrew Carnegie for his generous gift in making possible the purchase of the organ

Another large congregation gathered at the evening services

The Christian Endeavor society meeting led by Miss Dora Neidhart was among the largest in the history of the society At the evening services a short musical preceded the sermon Miss Jubb gave under [illegible] several instrumental selections and the choir under the direction of A C Queen gave two splendid numbers The woman's quartet sang a selection that was much appreciated Rev F E Zechiel the pastor preached the sermon at the closing of the dedicatory services

Panoramic View of Paris, Showing In the Foreground District of French Capital First Inundated by Great Rising of the Seine

When the water which [illegible] quarter of the [illegible] had been inundated The panoramic picture shows a view of Paris taken [illegible] and on the right of the reader is the Ile de la Cite which was the first district to suffer from the rising of the water [illegible] in the foreground were entirely overflowed Every one of the city's quays were submerged as well as the entire eleventh arrondissement [illegible] the Famous Cathedral of Notre Dame the crypts of which were filled with the river's waters and the [illegible] flood On the right are the famous Church of the Madeleine and the Pantheon distinguished by domes The edifices being comparatively high [illegible] little [illegible] refuge for many persons dispossessed [illegible] In addition to the harm wrought in Paris [illegible] the suburbs of the city [illegible] and thousands of [illegible] crowded city in search of relief Charenton alone [illegible] to Paris more than [illegible] destitute persons who had flocked there from other [illegible]

MRS JAMES A GILL DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs Gill Is a Former Resident of Marion

Miss Clara Belle Furlow of [illegible] avenue received a message announcing the death of her aunt Mrs James A Gill of Chicago Mrs Gill was formerly Mrs Carrie Osborn of this city and was born and raised here Eighteen years ago she left Marion for Chicago where she has since resided She was the eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Kent who died several years ago The deceased was well known here

Mrs Gill is survived by her husband and a sister Mrs J H Purlow of this city two brothers William Kent of Chicago and Tom Kent whose whereabouts is unknown

The funeral [illegible] in Chicago

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The committee adopted a resolution [illegible]

Goes To Mansfield

[illegible] with the Marion [illegible] company and [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] his new duties

[illegible] William [illegible] has been elected [illegible] association of the National [illegible] and Political Science [illegible]

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SOME EXAMPLES GIVEN BY CHRIST

So Long as the Father Above Is Pleased Christ Cares Nothing as to What the World May Think of Actions—The Responsibilities of Christians—A Lesson of Value

In a sinister [illegible] it is often said that a man is leading a double life [illegible] this is [illegible] beautiful significance Everybody whose life is large and broad and deep and high lives two lives one in the world of things which all of mankind may see and the other [illegible] the source of power which no man knows To find the explanation of [illegible] great [illegible] we must go back to the hidden springs which [illegible] character is formed [illegible] fellow men [illegible] with God [illegible] double life one in the world and the other in the closet of prayer and communion and study [illegible] Christ [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] world which [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] benefaction [illegible] world [illegible] famed [illegible] he had done [illegible] Now that people know about it [illegible] delight [illegible] from it

[illegible] without the cultivation of the [illegible] When [illegible] out to the wintry [illegible] hill [illegible] mountain [illegible] which [illegible] during the [illegible] the [illegible] things that [illegible] power that cannot be [illegible] the [illegible] words [illegible] life [illegible] God and [illegible] world

The Secret Spring

[illegible] yet profoundly [illegible] life is [illegible] thanks [illegible] exist [illegible] with the [illegible] divine [illegible] helpers [illegible]

The Father understood Him That was comfort enough

No strong life may look for other reward than this Except it be supported by this deep confidence in the divine approval it can not stand [illegible] Lofty motives need ever to be fed from the secret spring of relationship with God If a man works for praise or approval he must soon quit in weariness and disgust Everybody has seen the spectacle of high minded useful men who have turned sour because the ingratitude and lack of appreciation of those whom they have helped Even the utmost applause that may come to a man in this world is unsatisfactory The desire for praise grows by what it feeds upon The persons who live in the limelight of public life measuring their success by the handclappings and eulogies of their fellow men are never satisfied They are not the ones who show forth the peaceful face

The other evening I turned from with a large theater troupe whose conversation was much on the [illegible] person got from the crowd In all the company there was not one quiet satisfied countenance [illegible] honor recognition—these are [illegible] for rewards of souls of power One must draw his spirit's sustenance from the deep hidden well of a consciousness of the approval of the Father who seeth in secret

The Benefits of Hypocrisy

[illegible] has been a sort of philanthropy [illegible] South [illegible] that he had no [illegible] because he [illegible] where he did [illegible] who was not [illegible] You [illegible] You [illegible] because you [illegible] come back [illegible] good for [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible] of a no [illegible] attributions to not [illegible] interest on account of [illegible] Philanthropy [illegible] distinct concerning all [illegible] they have

[illegible] not lose reward for reputation for All he [illegible] vindication The judgment [illegible] holiness [illegible] [illegible] to hold [illegible] who builds [illegible] of his foundation only [illegible] permanent power [illegible] only for

[illegible] religion [illegible] temples [illegible] prayer which [illegible] ruling the [illegible] hands and put in bar-

rels which are turned by water power This is the logical development of the idea of praying and of being religious for human observance If a man's religion is in order that he may be seen of men then the bigger and the noisier the display thereof the better for him The Hindu holy man with all his marks and ashes and filth and other outward signs of religion is then on the right track

That is not the Jesus way His conception of religion fundamentally was of a secret between God and Himself His real life was this prayer life lived apart from men in the times of communion and meditation Religion goes down to the depth of one's being Not for one's much speaking is he heard of God nor for his well ordered phrases Prayer is more than a form or a literary production The biting sarcasm of the remark that a certain preacher made the best prayer ever addressed to a Boston audience still holds but a better prayer is that which cries God be merciful to me a sinner In trustfulness and confidence it looks only to the Father who seeth in secret

The New World-Speech

The world is steadily getting bigger [illegible] conceptions are growing Old notions of home missions and [illegible] religion are passing away Men cannot be religious in the Christian sense without thinking of the whole [illegible] God [illegible] earth [illegible] God [illegible] entire world and the plans of [illegible] which are not for the whole world are too small even for [illegible] The present imperial conceptions which are seizing the [illegible] traced back to the prayer of the Lord himself In that secret petition [illegible] God bless [illegible] wife my son John his wife [illegible] Amen [illegible] prayer

We often say that self preservation is the first law [illegible] of the lowest forms of nature the modest expression of religion [illegible] selfishness It is [illegible] The [illegible] number [illegible] that which [illegible] from the mount of vision to [illegible] God's [illegible] world Father [illegible] humbly [illegible] and [illegible] favorable [illegible] my domestics [illegible] fields lands and [illegible] from us all [illegible] known desolations [illegible] our plants our vines [illegible] grow and [illegible] shepherd and flock [illegible] health to me my family and all my domestics

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Nearly all men have a twist in their brains all men have a twist in their morals

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Painting is more of a habit with some women than it is with an artist

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[illegible]

COLUMBUS, O.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Louise Hirsch has been elected deputy county clerk of Thurston county Nebraska

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Henry T Coates editor and author for many years head of one of the leading publishing firms in Philadelphia died in his home at Berwyn suburb after a short illness He was sixty seven years old

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A man who was born in Kristiansund Norway and who was naturalized in Boston under the name of Robinson Crusoe in September 1908 has applied to Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court for leave to resume his own name

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Mrs Minnie Smith who was married four days ago to Captain William Smith of the Standard Oil steamer Schuylkill has started for a six months deep sea wedding trip on her husband's ship Mrs Smith is the daughter of the marine superintendent of the Standard's fleet

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Colonel John D Prindable has received a letter from William McGee of Twin Mountains stating that English Jack the famed hermit of the White mountains is very low and that his mind is giving away He is more than eighty years old and for some time has been failing

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The Count of Turin the Duke of the Abruzzi's brother has been proving himself a mighty hunter in Africa whence he is returning after a hunting expedition He brings back a splendid collection of stuffed animals and skins which are to form a special section of the Zoological museum at Florence

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Uncle Sam is to have a new globe trotter Jacob M Dickinson secretary of war who early last week returned from an extended trip to Porto Rico Cuba and San Domingo has been chosen by President Taft to make the official excursions for the present administration His next trip which probably will be made early in the summer will take him to the Philippines and Hawaii

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Mrs O H P Belmont is about to take another step outside the limits of good form set by that circle of society of which she was the leader before she began to busy herself with affairs of more public importance Her new activity is to be the hotel business and the scene of it the most exclusive section of New port much to the mortification doubtless of the fashionable residents

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Though over 100 years old George Harwood of Barre Massachusetts was reelected director of the Barre Savings bank The aged man keeps regular business hours and is at the bank every day

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James B Aiken of Fort Worth has announced that he has just completed the sale of 105 000 acres of land in Brewster and Presidio counties Texas for 100 000 gallons of whisky The land which has been bought by distillers of Dayton Ohio is valued at $1 10 an acre

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Mr Kipling's popular Jungle Books have been through the press forty five times A new edition of both The Jungle Book and The Second Jungle Book has recently been issued printed on thin paper and in limp leather bindings

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Dr Willis De Hass who gained renown as an antiquarian and a lecturer on scientific and historic subjects died at the home of his daughter in Washington His home was in Washington Lane and M[illegible] street Germantown

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Miss Hedvig af Petersens a member of the Swedish nobility and connected with the press of Stockholm is in this country lecturing on the Swedish Americans in Sweden She is interested in the social condition of the working classes, and will travel through the country to instruct herself upon the subject

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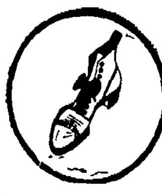

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BLACK HANDERS FOUND GUILTY

Federal Jury Returns a Verdict, Last Saturday.

FOUR MARION MEN AMONG PRISONERS

Fourteen Black Handers in Federal Court.

All Are Charged with Using the Mails To Extort Money by Means of Threatening Letters—The Jury Returns Its Verdict Earlier Than Expected—Judge Tayler Gives Jury a Caution in His Charge.

The jury in the "Black Hand" trials in the federal court at Toledo Saturday returned a verdict of guilty as charged against the fourteen Sicilians whose trial has been on for the past two weeks on the charge of conspiracy and using the United States mail in furtherance of the same.

Sentence was passed as follows by Judge R. W Tayler·

Salvatore, Lima, Marion, sixteen years' imprisonment.

Sebastian Lima and Guiseppe Ignoffo, Marion, ten years each.

Salverio Ventolo, Columbus, two years

Salvatore Demma, Pittsburg, two years.

Antonio Vicario, Dennison, two years in the Elmira, New York reformatory.

Cologerio Vicario, Bellefontaine, two years.

Orazio Runfola, Pittsburg, six years.

Pippino Galbo, Meadville, four years.

Salvatore Arrigo, Cincinnati, four years.

Francisco Spadara, Cincinnati, two years.

In the cases of Salvatore Rizzo, Marion; Agostino Marfisi, Bellefontaine; Vincenzo Arrigo, Cincinnati, a new trial was granted, and the accused were released on their own recognizance.

To Leavenworth Penitentiary.

With the exception of Antonio Vicario, all the prisoners were sentenced to the Leavenworth penitentiary. The case was most stubbornly fought by the government and the defense.

It is the first instance in which men accused of "Black Hand" practices have ever been convicted in this country, and the attorneys for the government, W. L. Day, Thomas Garry and John Prott, are greatly pleased with the outcome.

The first arrests in the case were made here last June. Salvatore Lima is said to be the leader.

The "Black Hand" case in federal court went into the hands of the jury Friday night. Attorneys in the case for both the government and the defense did not expect a verdict until next afternoon, but it came as stated.

There was a tremendous mass of documentary evidence in the case which the jurors were cautioned by Judge Tayler to peruse minutely.

Judge Tayler charged the jury that if any of the accused were found to have even in a remote way aided in connection with the conspiracy, knew of it, or caused any of the threatening letters to be mailed: or if they knew that such letters were mailed by members of the "Society of the Banana," of which the accused were members, they should be found equally guilty with the actual writers of the letters.

The Closing Hours.

In regard to the closing hours of the Black Hand trial in Toledo, the Toledo Blade of Friday says:

The fate of the fourteen Sicilians now on trial for Black Hand conspiracy may be known tomorrow. The arguments will be finished today.

Attorney John O'Leary opened the session, this morning, with his argument on behalf of Salvatore Rizzo, Giusseppe Ignoffo and the two Limas. He was followed by Judge Duncan Dow, who is representing the Vicario brothers. At 11:30 o'clock Atttorney James A. Allen tock the floor for Salvator Demma. He was speaking when the court adjourned for noon.

Attorneys A. F. Connelly, who represents Severio Ventola, and Charles F. Williams, for Francesco Spadera and the Arrigos, will follow Mr. Allen, and then the argument will be closed by District Attorney William L. Day, who will make the final summing-up for the government.

Defense Rests Case.

The defense rested its case at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon following which the prosecution put Postal Inspectors J. F. Oldfield and George Pate on the stand in rebuttal. At 2:15 the arguments were taken up, Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Garry opening for the prosecution. Mr. Garry spoke for an hour.

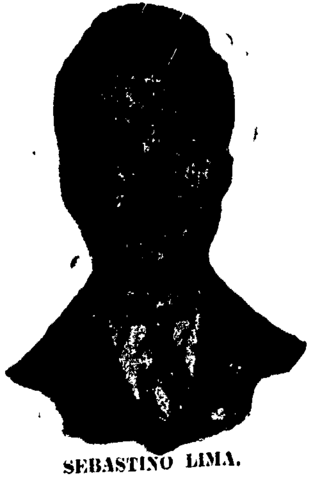
J. P. Daw'ey, attorney for Agostino Marfisi, made the preliminary argument for the defense, followed by John J. Sullivan for Pippino Galbo, and F. E. Guthery for the Limas, Giusseppe Ignoffo and Salvatore Rizzo.

Assistant District Attorney John H. Pratt, for the prosecution, made the last argument of the day, the court remaining in session until 6 o'clock to permit him to finish.

One Count Withdrawn.

At the beginning of the arguments the prosecution announced that it would not ask a conviction on the fifteenth count of the indictment. This count charged Antonio Vicario with having written one of the threatening letters. The letter was printed by hand, and there was no basis for comparing it with Vicario's ordinary handwriting.

The withdrawal of the fifteenth count leaves the defendants facing conviction upon the other fourteen counts. The maximum sentence on each count is two years.



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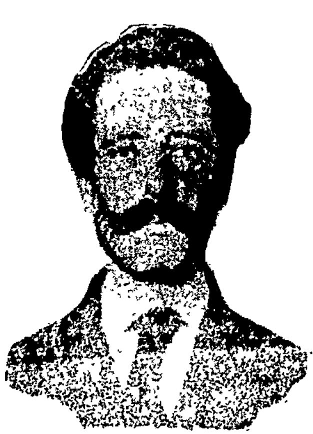
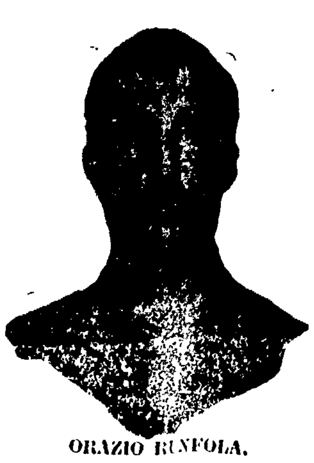


SALVATORE RIZZO.



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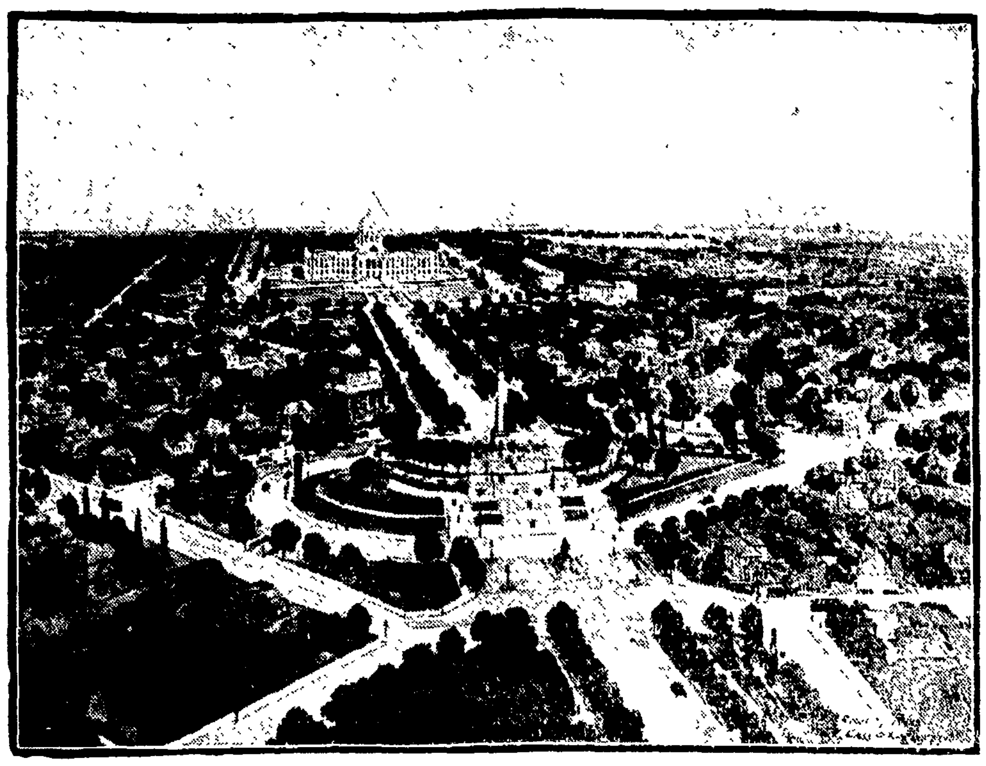
BEAUTIFUL MALL TO BE CUT THROUGH THE HEART OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL



St. Paul, Jan 29.—The reconstruction of the "old city" in St. Paul has begun in a preliminary order of the city council for the widening and correcting of the street lines of Main avenue, which is the beginning of the work on the new $2,500,000 system of state capitol approaches. Main avenue will be the first of the wide malls radiating like ribs of a fan from the new state capitol building. In its reconstructed form the old street will entirely disappear, giving way for a 200-foot boulevard in an air line from the capitol building to "Seven Corners," a local landmark.

Another magnificent mall will take an air-line course from the capitol to the new Roman Catholic cathedral, a $5,000 000 structure now under construction, and a third will stretch from the capitol grounds straight to the heart of the business district. All three are to be constructed without reference to present street lines, and will form splendid malls opening up every section of the central portion of the city, and providing for plazas which will be central points in new grouping of streets to further facilitate the convenience of interchange between different districts.

The Main avenue mall, especially, will transform an entire district. It is located in an older part of St. Paul, where the streets are short and many of them poorly arranged The new mall will open the entire district, giving direct communication between principal points and bringing them into proper relation with other portions of the city. Midway on the mall will be a magnificent square for which a soldiers' monument is planned In the embellishment of all three malls the best ideas of European cities and of the most expert American architects, landscape artists and experts on city planning will be utilized By an accidental circumstance the location of the new malls is along such lines that the acquisition of real estate needed will be comparatively inexpensive. Part of the land needed is already public property and much of the remainder is at present of only moderate value. The plans for the entire system of approaches were drawn by Cass Gilbert, who will have the double distinction of planning and executing the setting for the beautiful state house which he also designed

SPINAL TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. William Zieg Lose an Infant.

Burnett Justice, seven-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zieg, of Pleasant township, died of spinal trouble at the family residence, last Saturday. The funeral services were held at the home, Sunday morning, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

CAPTAIN J. B. KING IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Seventy-First Anniversary of the Host.

VETERANS OF WAR ENJOY AN EVENING

Company Appears at the King Home Unannounced and Passes Time in Manner Agreeable to Comrades. Mr. King Presented a Gold-Headed Cane—Those Entertained.

Captain J. B. King was given a most agreeable surprise, at his home on west Center street, Friday evening, when about twenty-five of his comrades of Cooper Post, No. 17, G. A. R., arrived unannounced and took possession of his home. The affair was arranged by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fies, who had informed him that they were expecting company for the evening, but did not state who were to be the guests.

The members of the post met at their headquarters about 8 o'clock and went in a body to the King home where, in honor of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Captain King, they presented him a handsome gold-headed cane, on which was engraved his name and the date of the presentation The gift was presented by Colonel George B. Christian in a few well-chosen words, and Captain King, who was visable affected, responded with a neat speech.

A six-o'clock dinner was served in three-courses at a large table in the dining-room and at small tables placed in the parlors

The evening with its war stories and songs was one that will long be remembered not only by the host, but by all the old soldiers present. William Shute was called on for a song and in a voice that brought back the remembrance of those stirring days, sang "The Flag Restored." The party, led by John Crawley, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." William Fies gave a history of "The Blowing Up of the Sultana," and Captain J. F. Apt followed with a history of "The Western Division of the Army Among the Indians." Both were listened to with the keenest attention. Short impromptu speeches were given by different comrades and reminiscences of war times made the guests forget the lateness of the hour.

As the guests departed they wished their host many happy returns of the anniversary of his birth and congratulated him on the long peaceful years he had enjoyed since those thrilling war days.

Among the comrades present were Colonel George B. Christian, Major S N. Titus, Captains John Carpenter, J F Apt and Milton Marsh, Messrs. Clark Dix, Henry Hildebrand, John J. Crawley, Judson N. Davids, Schiller Fogleson, David Rexroth, William Fies, W. B. Denman, G. T. Harding, J. Markey, William Shute, William Mereness, John DeTurk, Merritt Hauver, Charles Spiece, David Sees and Michael Zachman.

MILLINERY SHOP IN NEW QUARTERS

The Shop Is Nicely Furnished and Attractive.

The Powers millinery shop, which recently moved from the Uhler-Phillips store to its new quarters in the room vacated by the Crafts drug store, in the Colonial building, on west Center street, presents a very handsome appearance, with its furnishings of dull-finished walnut. Large glass casses, filled with pretty creations of the millinery art, are arranged on both sides of the room and to the front is a glass show counter. In the center of the room are neat mission tables with large mirrors, and seats are placed conveniently for the comfort of the patrons.

With its nicely arranged workroom to the rear it is one of the most up-to-date and attractive millinery establishments in the city.

Cause of Recovery.

It will be remembered that mention was made recently of the unusual recovery of Harley W. Simpson, at Delaware, from a year of mental darkness, following an injury received in a runaway acident. Mr. Simpson is now fully recovered and states that his recovery is wholly due to osteopathic treatment and not to a second fall, as he suffered no fall.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St.
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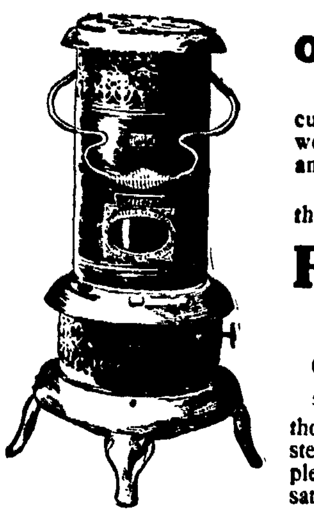
Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife.

There are no annoying little things in the

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They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

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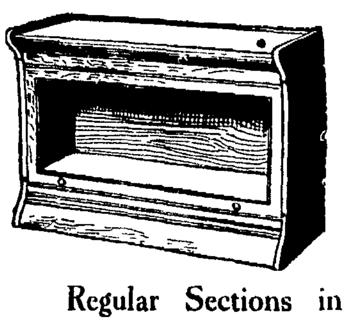

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT FAIR MEETING

Officers and Directors Hold Session at Bank

JOSEPH C MOORE DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness—Mrs R R Gray and Mrs Stella Neal Hostesses to the Ladies' Aid Society of Church in Richwood—Richwood Notes

Richwood, Feb 4—[Special]

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Richwood Tri County Fair association held Friday evening at the Deposit bank it was decided to hold the next annual fair the first week in August 1910, the fair last year having been held the same week. All the old officers were reelected recently, as follows: Dr W B Duke president, Carl Allgower vice president, P W [illegible] secretary, Fent Cahill treasurer.

Mr George A Marriott and Miss Lutie Thomas were united in marriage January 11 at Clifton Forge, Virginia, where they will reside. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs Louise Marriott of Beatty avenue. Mr Marriott left Richwood several years ago for the South and he has been employed for some time as a draughtsman in the office of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. He and his bride will visit his mother and other relatives here within the next few weeks.

Miss Hazel Husted left Friday for Crestline for a few days visit with Mr and Mrs Frank Cramer.

Alfred Williams has been seriously ill during the past few days.

Miss Millie Mather has been visiting friends in Columbus for several days past.

Joseph C Moore died at his home two miles west of Richwood Thursday morning after a four weeks illness of stomach trouble. He was past sixty-nine years of age. Mr Moore spent his entire life near Richwood, having been born on a farm six miles west of here. He was a well known and highly respected farmer. He is survived by a widow and the following children: C W Moore and Mrs Ollie Riley of Claiborne, William F and Emery Moore of Richwood, Mrs Cora Ford, of Broadway. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock from the Advent Christian church at Claiborne, Rev Albert Beightler of Logan county officiating, Rev N J Kinney of Richwood assisted in the services. Interment was made at Maskill's cemetery.

James Adams of Lima visited his cousin W H Lyons and other friends here last week. Mr Adams lived in Richwood thirty five years ago.

Mrs M R Stover, Mrs W F Tanner and Mrs David Neal were hostesses to the Ladies Aid society of the M P church Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. The hours were pleasantly spent with sewing and considerable business was transacted. Mrs F F Baldwin was a guest of the society.

Mrs B C Humphreys was the guest Thursday of her sister-in-law Mrs Ben David of near Richwood.

Goff Zuspan and Delmar Cahill were in Columbus Wednesday in attendance at the Kloda Royal circus.

Miss Olie Dilsaver went to La Rue Friday to visit until Sunday with Charles Rodgers and family, leaving Sunday for Cleveland where she is spending the week trimming in a wholesale millinery house.

Mr Fred Finney entertained his Sunday school class in the Christian church Tuesday evening at his home on west Ottawa street, the young people spending a delightful evening. The class organized Tuesday evening and decided to hold regular monthly meetings, the February meeting to be held with the pastor Rev A C Osborn. Mrs Finney had planned several interesting contests which were enjoyed by her guests and at their conclusion lunch was served.

C F Baldwin and Harry Peet were in [illegible] a few days last week invoicing the stock of hardware in the store of L S Davis which has been purchased by Walter Saltz of Richwood. Mr Saltz came here over a year ago from Woodland having sold the general store in that village on account of ill health. He is a sufferer of rheumatism and for several months after coming here was unable to work but his condition is now much improved.

Mrs [illegible] Gray and Mrs Stella Neal were hostesses to the Ladies Aid [illegible] of the Bethlehem M E church Wednesday at the Gray home just east of Richwood. The guests numbered thirty six and all enjoyed the sumptuous dinner served by the hostesses. Rev N J Kinney, pastor of Bethlehem church, was a guest of the society. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and visiting.

General Manager C F [illegible] and Auditor R C [illegible] of the C M [illegible] attended the meeting of the Central Electric Railway [illegible] held at the [illegible] Southern hotel in Columbus Thursday and Friday.

[illegible] Cotham [illegible] the Woman [illegible] Mrs [illegible] society of the M P church Friday afternoon at her home on east Ottawa street, this being her last opportunity of meeting with the society as she will go to Marion soon to reside. At the conclusion of the business session lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs D C Copp and Mrs B C Humphreys were guests of the society.

Mrs S W Van Winkle has been in North Lewisburg during the past week where she was called by the illness of her uncle [illegible].

Miss Ethel Fisher of Cincinnati is visiting her mother Mrs Lucy Fisher of west [illegible] street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs Joseph Shipley of east Ottawa street. The ladies spent the hours in sewing and lunch was served. Mrs Anna Fulton and Mrs C B Zuspan were guests of the society.

Mrs Emery White and son Otho visited [illegible] in Marion Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stevenson have moved on their farm five miles west of Richwood.

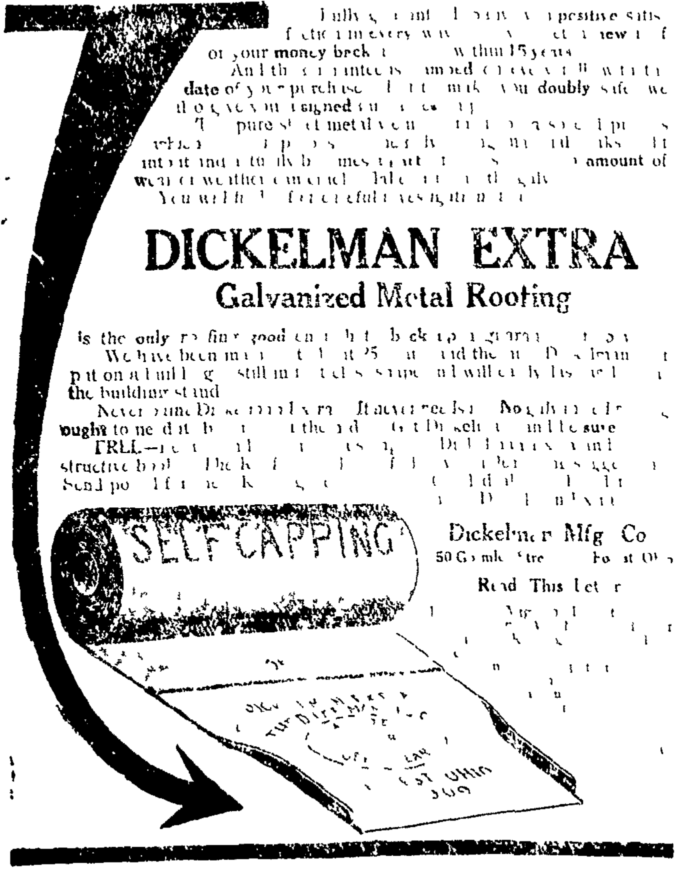
Gerald Finney was very pleasantly surprised by a number of his young friends Friday evening at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Fred Finney of west Ottawa street, the affair having been planned in honor of his ninth birthday anniversary. The guests [illegible] games [illegible] Gerald [illegible] birthday presents.

Mr Otis Fulton spent Saturday with relatives in Delaware.

E M Hickman [illegible] Fulton was in Richwood [illegible] Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank [illegible] in Richwood Saturday.

The death [illegible] of Mr and Mrs [illegible] northwest of Richwood [illegible] morning. The funeral [illegible] were held Sunday afternoon [illegible] Rev M C Ward [illegible] Interment [illegible]



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[illegible] piece of cloth [illegible]

[illegible] covering the top [illegible] crumbs [illegible] they have [illegible] do not get [illegible]

[illegible] is left over [illegible] in fine [illegible] sugar [illegible] like jelly [illegible]

[illegible] amount of [illegible] mayonnaise it will [illegible] palatable [illegible] It is also delicious served with olive oil mayonnaise.

If afraid to wash windows in cold weather try rubbing them off with tissue paper which has been moistened in ammonia or alcohol. Polish with a fresh piece of paper.

To prepare bread crumbs most quickly dry the bread in the oven after the crust has been removed, then run through the meat chopper. Sift and put away in glass jars.

When cooking spareribs first boil them, remove the [illegible] and when practically dry place in a baking pan and add salt and pepper. Bake slowly and do not brown them too much.

Do not use wood alcohol for the chafingdish, as the fumes are poisonous. As grain alcohol is quite costly the best fuel is denatured alcohol, which is the cheapest of all.

Never use a wooden spoon for stirring anything containing onion, as the wood will absorb the flavor and will impart it to other foodstuffs even after a lapse of many weeks.

When the head of a hatpin comes off, if it is of glass, porcelain or wood, melt a bit of resin, stick the pin into the resin, insert it in the ornament and it will hold well.

A pleasing effect is obtained if mayonnaise for a fish salad is colored green. A little spinach juice will answer, or mashed green peas will give color as well as consistency.

Pumice soap and ammonia will cure the worst case of tarnished brass. First moisten the cloth with ammonia and rub it briskly over the soap and apply to the article to be cleaned.

If a quick dessert is wanted use popovers. As the batter is poured into tins add a piece of fruit to each. Served with a maple syrup these popovers are delicious.

When using stale bread for puddings always soak it in cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water will be crumbly and light, while if soaked in hot liquid it will be heavy.

Frosted grapes are a most attractive garnish for many a dish. Take white grapes and brush them over with white of egg and then sprinkle the bunch of fruit well with granulated sugar.

The [illegible] relatives a man has the happier [illegible] could be without any.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD

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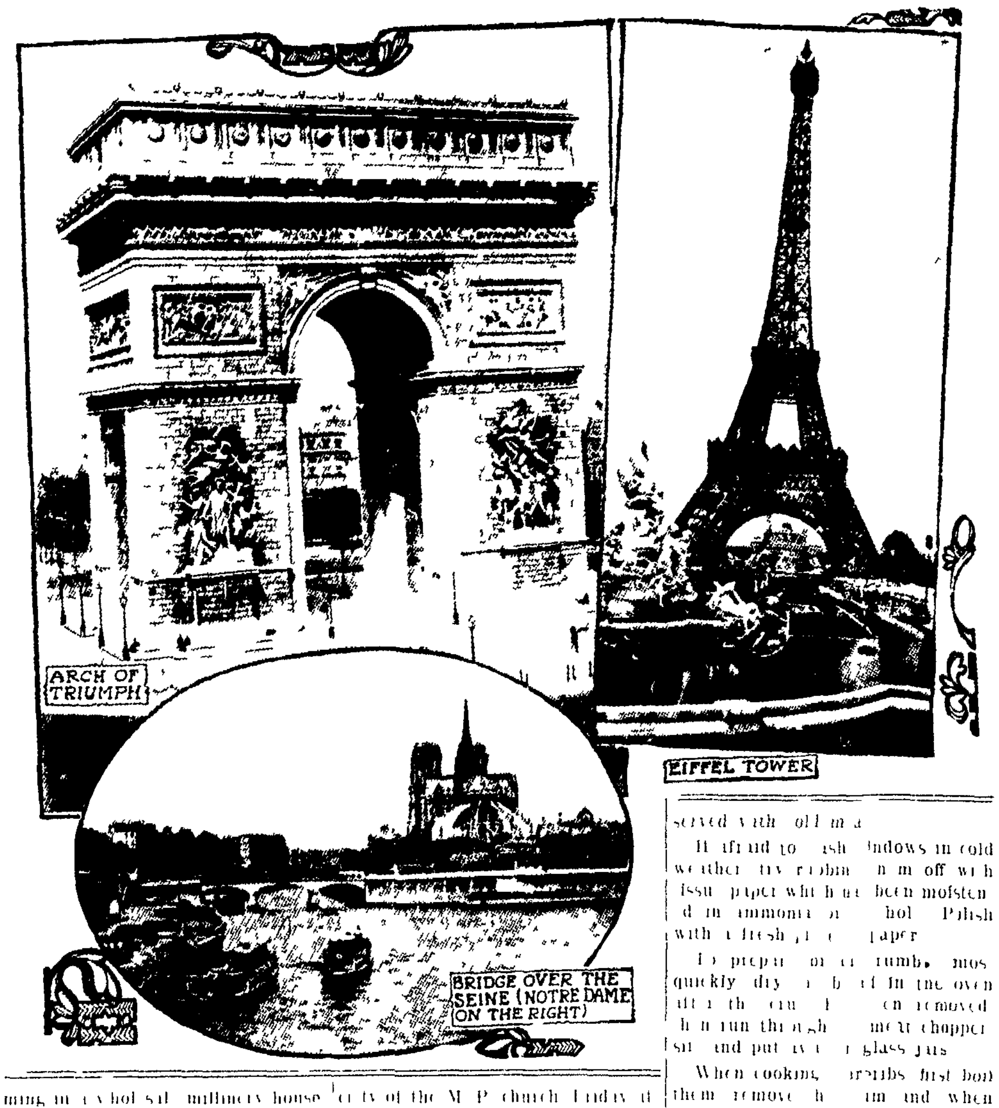
EIFFEL TOWER AND SEINE BRIDGES LAST WEEK THREATENED BY HEAVY FLOODS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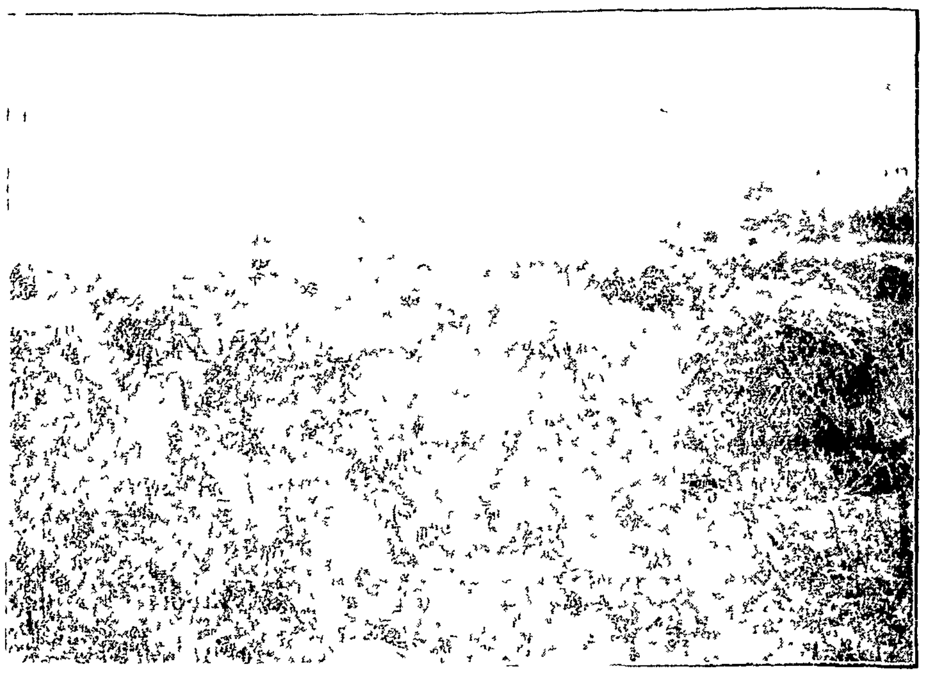
EIFFEL TOWER

BRIDGE OVER THE SEINE (NOTRE DAME ON THE RIGHT)

Fortunes in Arkansas Rice


Rice shocks so thick you can scarcely drive through.

The Grand Prairie of Arkansas the Future Bread Basket of the World

There is no country equal to it, and no section of the United States ever made such stride in advancement, and riches as this country has done in five years past. A few years ago lands were selling from $5.00 to $10 now are selling from $50.00 to $100.

One farm sold for $100 per acre a few days ago which was rented for $10.00 per acre—cash rental.

W. J. Anderson raised 10170 bushels on 120 acres last year. Dr. Bunn, at Humphrey, raised 120 bushels per acre. Homewood Land Syndicate made 93 bushels of Handuras. Jane Taggert raised 7000 bushels on 70 acres. This rice sold from 95c to $1.05 per bushel. Just think of running from $90 to $100 per acre in one crop.

The expense of raising the crop is from $15 to $20 per acre---all told. **Can you beat it on your land?** This land is worth twice as much as yours, and will sell for $250 per acre within five years. Prairie lands are selling from **$50 to $75, they are cheap** at that price. Go down and buy. **Do it now.**

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THE RESEARCH CLUB ENJOYS AFTERNOON

A Pleasing Program Is Given by Members.

MRS. W. B. EVERETT HOSTESS TO MEMBERS

The Advance Club Meets at the City Library Building—The Woman's Club Enjoys the Hospitality of Mrs. Ward H. Bones—Program Is Given—Social Events.

The Research club met with Mrs. W. B. Everett, of south Vine street, Monday afternoon, with a very good attendance.

The roll call responses were "Eminent School Men and Philosophers." Mrs. T. E. Day opened the program with an excellent paper on "The Common Schools of Germany," followed by three-minute talks on German universities. Mrs. W B Everett talked of "Heidelberg," Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, "Bonn," and Mrs. S. L. Leeka, "Strasburg." Each talk showed that the women had given much thought to their subject. "Student Life in German Universities" was a well-prepared paper by Mrs. E. C. Smith. After a splendid paper on "Woman's Work in the German Universities," by Mrs. J. H. Oatey, Mrs. R. E. Tmann gave a most enjoyable reading of a poem by "Johanna Ambrosius."

With the critic's report the meeting was adjourned to meet, February 14, with Mrs. W. T. Jones, of east Church street, for the regular guests' day observance.

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There was a good attendance of the members of the Advance club, Monday afternoon, at the library building. The program consisted of a group of papers on "The Queens of Europe."

Mrs. U. K. Guthery's paper, "Contrasting Queen Victoria and Queen Alexandra," was postponed. Mrs. A. J Whiting gave a paper on "T'siam, Dowager Empress of Russia," after which Mrs W. M. Jackson contributed a paper on "Helena, Queen of Italy," which was read by Mrs. H. D. Barker. Mrs. George E. Frank had a paper on "Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland" Mrs. French Crow's paper on "Elizabeth, of Austria, the Martyr Empress," was omitted. Mrs. E. Uncapher read a paper on "Aurora Leigh," and Mrs. G. E. Mouser concluded the program with "Club Notes Digest."

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. E. Mouser, of east Church street, February 14.

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The Woman's club carried out a very interesting program at the home of Mrs Ward H. Bones, of east Church street, Monday afternoon.

"Pioneer Experiences in Our Own Family," were given as responses. Miss Florence Durfee read a well-prepared paper on "Colonization of South Africa" and Mrs. James B. Guthery read a very good paper dealing with two subjects, "The Great Boer Trek" and "Founding of the Republics." A pleasing reading, "My Zulu Housekeeper," was given by Mrs. Ward H. Bones which, with a discussion of current events, brought to a close the afternoon's program.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. W. Butcher, of east Church street, next Monday.

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In honor of the anniversary of her birth, a number of the friends of Mrs. Clyde Raymor gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on south High street, Monday evening. She was presented a beautiful piece of cut-glass.

After a season of "Five Hundred" a nice lunch was served and the remainder of the evening passed socially.

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The members of the Bay View Reading Circle gave Miss Anna Dening a pleasant surprise at her home on Cherry street, Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary About sixteen were present and spent a delightful evening.

The women brought their lunch, which was served buffet style from a table decorated with lighted birthday candles.

The time after lunch was given informally to sociabilities and music

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Mrs Anna Darst entertained a company of friends at her home on east Center street, Monday evening, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. E. A. Burke, who returned recently from Florida

The time was given to cards, hearts being the game played. Several musical selections were rendered and an enjoyable social time was spent

During the evening a three-course lunch was served, covers being laid for eight.

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The J. C. B. girls and their gentlemen friends spent an enjoyable season with Miss Gayl Jones, of Cherry street, Monday evening, when she entertained for her guest, Miss Susie Cox, of Prospect.

The time was passed in playing "Five Hundred" and with dancing. After the gaities of the evening the guests repaired to the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations, where a three-course lunch was served

The only guests from out of the city, aside from the honor guest, were Mr. Cary Rexlaw, of Cleveland, and Mr Arthur Schultz, of Union City, Indiana.

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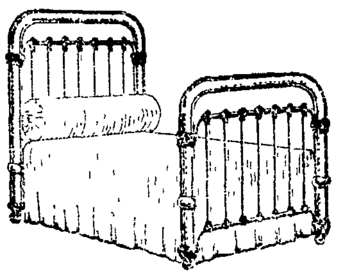
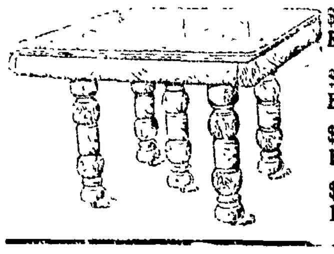
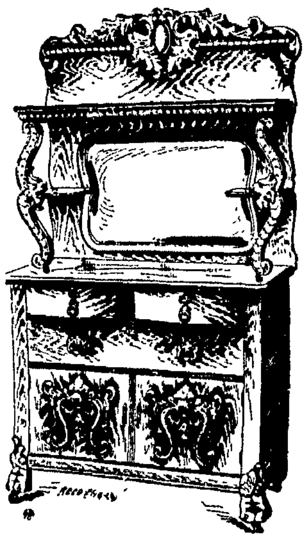
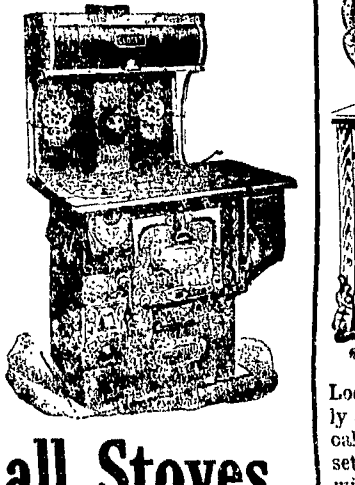
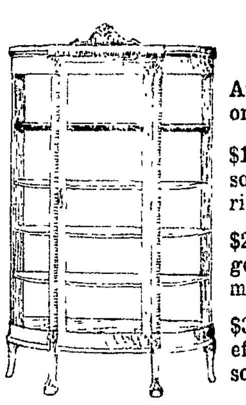
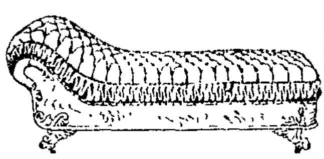
About fifteen of the pupils of the eighth grade of the Central school-building gave their teacher, Miss Emma Cunningham, an agreeable surprise at her home on west Center street, Monday evening, in celebration of an anniversary of her birth. She was presented a beautiful potted plant and a bouquet of flowers by the children.



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and continuing throughout the month of Feburary we are going to hold the greatest cut price sale of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves ever held in this county. The reductions include positively our entire stock, which is recognized as being the largest and best selected assortment of fine home furnishings in the county. Absolutely nothing will be reserved during this great sale. The wonderful values that will be given during this great sale will astonish you.

BRASS BED

of continuous post construction, 2-in. in diamater—large ornamental husks, six heavy uprights in a high lustre finish. Regular price $29.50, (less 1/4), sale price.....$22.12

$45 Book cases $27.50

Book cases, oak or mahogany, were $60...... $35.00

1-4 Off Chiffoniers

$9 Chiffoniers, solid oak and finely polished.... $6.75

$16.50 Chiffoniers, made of oak, with mirror top, ... $11.50

$25.00 Chiffoniers—a swell front, pattern, mirror top, ... $15.89

One-Fourth Off on Extension Tables

$10.00. Extension Tables $6.50

$12.00 Extension Tables $9.50

$16.50 Extension Tables.... $12.50

$25.00 Extension Tables.... $16.50

1-4 on All Sideboards

And Greater Reductions on Some

Look at this: Sideboards, exactly cut—made of selected golden oak, handsomely carved and set off with good size beveled mirror—large silver drawer—worth fully $22. In this sale for...... $16.50

One-Fourth Off on Steel Ranges

$35.00 Gas Ranges, of polished blue steel, now $25.75

$50 Gas Ranges, the very finest produced, now $38.50

$15 Cook Stoves, large size, fully guaranteed, now $11.75

$16 Gas Range at $12

1-2 Off on Gas Heaters

1-4 Off on all Stoves

and Even Greater on Some.

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL CHINA CLOSETS

And some Great Reductions on some.

$18.00 China Closet, best seasoned oak and richly carved..... $12.50

$25.00 China Closet, finest golden oak, plate mirror, for........ $18.50

$35.00 China Closets, swellest effects of the season, for.......... $23.75

Rowland's Elegant $22.50 Imitation Leather Couches, $1 Cash, 50c a Week

Exactly as here shown 1-4 Off $16.85

These stately and sturdily built Leather Couches—made up expressly for Hoover-Rowlands —are exactly as shown in this picture, covered with the very finest grade of Chase leather, a material that will not crack, nor wear rough, and in appearance can hardly be distinguished from genuine leather. The frames are of rich golden oak, handsomely carved, upholstered on best steel springs and elegantly tufted; you'll find it impossible to find their equal under $22.50 elsewhere, (1/4 off)........ $16.85

1-4 OFF February Sweep Sale

The Hoover-Rowlands Co.

Makers of Happy Homes

1-4 OFF February Sweep Sale

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The time was made merry with music and games and the young people enjoyed a splendid time. Lunch was served from the baskets brought by the girls in the party.

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Miss Ruth Fisher was hostess to the members of the M O B. club at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Monday evening. The time was passed with social enjoyments and lunch was served. Nearly all the members were present.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

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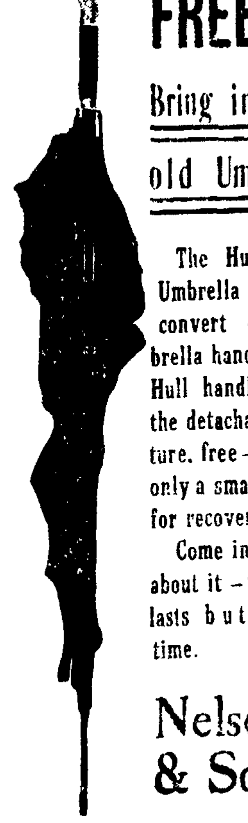
Mrs Dorinda Clark, who resides with Henry Clark, of St. Mary street, celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Monday Her many friends and relatives made this the occasion of sending her pleasant birthday greetings and she was the recipient of eighty cards from various parts of the United States. A strange coincident was that she received just as many postals as she was years old.



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Bring in Your old Umbrella.

The Hull Bros. Umbrella Co. will convert old umbrella handles into Hull handles with the detachable feature. free – making only a small charge for recovering.

Come in, ask us about it – the offer lasts but a short time.

Nelson & Sons

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Emma Wyburn and Mr. C. W. Kinsler.

Miss Emma Wyburn and Mr. Charles W Kinsler, both of this city, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Calvary Evangelical parsonage, by Rev E. L. Weatherwax They were attended by two friends of the bride

Mr Kinsler is a son of Mr and Mrs Charles Kinsler, of north Grand avenue Mr and Mrs. Kinsler will reside on Sargent street.

Affair Near Morral.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Brown entertained twelve of their friends at a six-o'clock dinner at their home near Morral, Saturday evening The affair was in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The time following dinner was passed socially.

There doesn't seem to be more than half a dozen ways to make money, but a million to loose it New York Press.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MALLEABLE CO.

James I. Beatty Resigns as Secretary of Company.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Malleable Castings company, the existing board of directors was re-elected. It consists of Charles LaMarche, Jame C. Wallace, J. J. Sullivan, James H. Hoyt and Edward Smith There has been no change in the executive force except the election of John L Packer as secretary, vice James I. Beatty, resigned. Mr LaMarche was reelected president and Mr. Wallace vice president.

The friend who shows a lot of enthusiasm when you don't need him doesn't show any at all when you do --New York Press

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AN AGED RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinamon Dies in Richland Township.

Mrs Elizabeth Hinamon, widow of the late George Hinamon, who died five years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Firstenberger, of Richland township, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. She was eighty-five years of age and her death was caused by old age and complications.

The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite young She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive They are Mrs Charles Starkey, of north of this city; Mrs George Retterer, Mrs John Firstenberger and Miss Sophia Hinamon, of Richland township, and George Hinamon, of Marion

Mrs Hinamon was a faithful member of the Reformed church and a woman of noble Christian character Since the death of her husband, she had resided with her daughter, at whose home she passed away.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Firstenberger home, Rev Mr Huffman, of Pickaway, officiating. The remains were brought to this city and interred in the Marion cemetery

PASSENGER CRASHES INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

A Number Are Injured But None Killed.

Fulton, Ky, Feb. 1 A bad wreck occurred on the Illinois Central railroad, Monday, when the fast mail train from Chicago to New Orleans met freight train No 151 in a head-on collision near Rives, Tennessee The passenger train was running about eighteen miles an hour When they collided, the engines were welded together and the heavy Pullman cars caused the light wooden mail car to split in two. Six mail clerks had narrow escapes.

Eldridge Grimes, postal clerk, awakened his companions. The engine crews jumped as the trains met, and all escaped with slight injuries.

The most seriously injured are Postal Clerk Bruce Knox, of Fulton, leg crushed, Postal Clerk E. T. Harris, Carbondale, Illinois, head cut and internal injuries; Postal Clerks Eldridge Grimes and Bob Lewis, Fulton, both badly bruised; Postal Clerk Roy Cromwell, Bardwell, Kentucky, foot hurt; R A Emmons, Sansard Illinois, bruised; Engineer Sam Houdinet, Fulton; Fireman D. B Williams, Fulton, back hurt, Engineer W A Dodd, Memphis, Tennessee, leg cut, Traveling Engineer Lloyd Grimes, Fulton, face lacerated and bruises Fireman J D. Holtsberg, Centralia, Illinois, back wrenched, J J Russell, Davenport, Iowa, traveling man, back hurt; H C Miller, Cairo, Illinois, passenger, back wrenched.

The most seriously injured were rushed to the Illinois Central hospital at Paducah, Kentucky.

In building or remodeling a house, before the final boards are put on the pantry, have it lined throughout with mosquito wire. It will make it forever mouse-proof.

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Window Glass

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AMMANN'S

The Complete Hardware and Stove Store

Resigns His Toga.

San Antonia, Texas, Feb. 1.—United States Senator Fountain L. Thomuson, of North Dakota, arrived here today and announced his resignation from the United States senate. He has forwarded his resignation to the governor of North Dakota. Ill health is given as his cause for retiring.

And all the world laughs at lovers.

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FOUR INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

The Grand Jury Makes Its Report Friday, January 28

THIRTEEN CASES ARE CONSIDERED

Amel Thornton, Pearl Noggle Harvey Crawbaugh and Redmond Lawrence Must Answer to Charges in the Court of Common Pleas Notes Gathered in Local Courts

After examining eighty-seven witnesses and considering thirteen cases, the grand jury Friday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock reported four indictments and ignored nine cases. Those indicted are Amel Thornton, larceny; Pearl Noggle criminally assaulting six-year-old Margaret Klingel, Harry and Harvey Crawbaugh, committing assault and battery on John Fellmuth; Redmond Lawrence breaking into a car and carrying away meat.

The cases ignored were William Cubbison, defrauding livery keeper, Alvin Showers fighting, William Fetter, assault; Ignatz and Herbert Bender and Noah Little, resisting an officer; Perry Johnson perjury; Harry Kennedy criminally assaulting his little daughter.

In its report signed by P. G. Harvey as foreman, the grand jury states that it did not consider the case of Harley Bolander charged with non-support, on account of the illness of the complaining witness.

In the suit of Benjamin Waddel against Minnie Palmer and others the defendants have filed an answer setting up a general denial.

A suit to partition the estate of the late Jacob Trefz has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorney John H Clark. Fred C Trefz is the plaintiff and Clara Hecker and others are named as defendants.

In the divorce case of Charles I Brown against Anna Brown the plaintiff was granted a divorce by Judge Babst Monday and the defendant was restored to her maiden name of Anna Mund. The plaintiff is to pay the costs of the proceeding and the defendant is barred from any claim in his property.

In the case of Ava Hane against Wilson R Dumble and others Hoke W Donithen, as executor and trustee filed an answer in the common pleas court, Monday. He prays that the petition be dismissed and he be allowed to proceed with his duties without costs.

In the case of Lawson H DeLauder against James Morgan and others the plaintiff filed in the common pleas court, Monday, a reply to the answer and cross-petition of the defendant denying each and every allegation made.

The suit of Alfred I Russell against the C D & M Railway company, was dismissed from the common pleas court Monday owing to the failure of the plaintiff to secure the costs in the case.

In the divorce suit of Myrtle B Koenig against Gustavus A Koenig, the Marion Brewing & Bottling company, for whom the defendant is employed, was ordered by Judge Babst Monday, to pay to the clerk of the court the sum of $2[illegible] as temporary alimony for the maintenance of the defendant.

In the divorce proceeding of Edith D Meredith against Z Albert Meredith, a motion to redocket the case was filed by Copeland & Buttram attorneys for the plaintiff and the court ordered Z Albert Meredith and defendant to pay all sums fixed by the court to the clerk as alimony.

L B McNeal attorney for the plaintiff in the case of John W Crawford against Philip Bauer to recover a certain amount due on a note filed a second amended and supplementary petition in the common pleas court Monday. A second amended and supplementary petition was also filed in a similar suit brought by John W Crawford against J D Lama.

SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION

William P Murphy Loses in His Contention

In the matter of William P Murphy against the Marion Malleable Iron company which was taken to the higher court on error by Murphy the supreme court at Columbus has affirmed the judgment of the Marion county circuit court in which the receiver of the company was given a judgment for about $18,000 against Murphy.

INCORPORATION OF CRAFTS COMPANY

Company To Do Wholesale and Retail Business

The Crafts company of this city has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $10,000. The company will do a wholesale and retail drug business.

The incorporators are E [illegible] Crafts, C H Crafts, Frank Crafts, J Conklin and Kittie C Crafts.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Smith and Mr Herbert R Ford United

LaRue, Jan [illegible] (Special) Miss Jennie M Smith of Richwood and Mr Herbert R Ford of Mecker were united in marriage by Rev [illegible] at his home in LaRue Sunday afternoon. The [illegible] accompanied by Mr Z [illegible] James and [illegible] Mecker and O [illegible] Ford of Mecker and Mr [illegible] Moore of Richwood.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr and Mrs J C Emmons at Mecker where a wedding dinner was enjoyed.

Mr Ford is a son of Mr and Mrs A J Ford west of LaRue and is a prosperous young merchant of Mecker. The bride is a pleasing young woman. They will reside in a home recently prepared by the groom in Mecker where they will be at home to their friends after February [illegible].

BUSINESS CHANGE IN WEST MARION

A W Baxter Buys a Grain and Coal Business

A deal was closed Thursday of last week whereby A W Baxter of Van Wert purchased the business of the Ireton Brothers & Eikenbary company dealers in grain and coal with an elevator and offices on Park boulevard. The consideration was $1[illegible],000.

John A Ireton manager of the company when seen Friday said that Mr Baxter will take possession March 1. "We will close out the stock here" said Mr Ireton who added that he was unable to say definitely what his own future plans will be.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Wolbert and Mr Walter A Baum United

The marriage of Miss Cora Wolbert and Mr Walter A Baum was celebrated at the Epworth M E parsonage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock Rev David H Bailey officiating.

Mr and Mrs Baum will make their future home in this city.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD SATURDAY

Agricultural Society Meets with Secretary

SOCIETY PLEASED WITH WORK DONE

J W Smith Wins in the Only Contest for Member of the Board of Managers—The Managers Will Meet and Organize for the Coming Year Soon—The New Board

The annual election of the Marion County Agricultural society for the coming year was held at the office of Secretary James A Knapp Saturday afternoon the polls being open from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Much interest was manifested in the election and the work of the past year was discussed. The members of the society are gratified with the work accomplished and are already discussing plans to make the fair next fall bigger and better than ever. At the election Saturday Charles E Miller of Claridon township was elected to succeed himself on the board for a term of three years. A [illegible] D Brady of Grand township was elected for three years to succeed himself. J H Thibaut of Prospect township was elected for three years to succeed himself. J H McKinstry of Tully township was elected for three years to succeed himself. J W Smith of Big Island was elected over [illegible] Neff by a vote of thirty seven to thirty six to succeed H W Cooks in the only contest. Morris A Vand[illegible]n of Montgomery township was elected for a term of two years [illegible] Enos [illegible] Seventy three ballots were cast for each of the [illegible] candidates.

MRS DOUGHMAN DIES AT DELAWARE

Mrs W R Shetterly Receives Death Message

Mrs W R Shetterly of Superior street Tuesday received a message announcing the death of her aunt Mrs Isa[illegible] Doughman of Delaware. Mrs Doughman is quite well known in Marion having frequently visited in this city. She [illegible] in the millinery and [illegible] business at Delaware many years and one son Charles R[illegible] of Toledo [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Shetterly [illegible] attend the funeral which was held Saturday morning.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

[illegible] without a Daily Star. It has [illegible] pages of interesting reading [illegible] with comic supplement [illegible] enough to last all day Sunday [illegible] cents per copy at news [illegible] Star office [illegible]

HASTENED AWAY TO LEAVENWORTH PRISON

No Chances Are Taken with the Black Handers

PRISONERS ARE DENIED LIBERTY UNDER BOND

Can Prosecute Their Cases as Well in Custody—View Taken by Judge Taylor in Sentencing Marion Men Trip to Leavenworth Is Made in a Special Car

[illegible] Sunday [illegible]

When [illegible] members of the Italian Black Hand organization [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] American Mafia [illegible] officials.

[illegible] the prosecution in this case the officials felt that they had shattered the strength of the system which had held [illegible] terrorized [illegible] of the victims.

The defendants tried on the charge of conspiracy to use the mail to extort money from Italians living in Ohio and Indiana were members of an organization known as the Society of the [illegible] and Faithful Friend. Their headquarters was in Marion.

Following conviction and sentence in federal court Saturday morning thirteen Sicilians were hastened to the federal prison in Kansas to serve sentences ranging from two to sixteen years. One other Antonio Vicari twenty the youngest member of the band was taken to the reformatory at Elmira New York. Three other defendants were convicted but were granted new trials. Two indicted members of the band are hiding in Italy.

Prisoners Hastened Away

The defendants were hurried away immediately after sentence to guard against an outbreak of which some intimation had been given. Their removal was quietly affected. Kept in the federal building until train time they were taken in charge of United States Marshal H D Davis and eight deputies to a private car from which they will not be removed until the prison is reached. This plan had been kept [illegible] the officials.

Attorneys for the principal defendants said today that they intend to file petitions in error in the United States circuit court of appeals. District Attorney W L Day expects to try again the three defendants who were granted new trials and released.

This is the first conviction of an organized band of Black Hand men. With this result the government officials believe that they have effectually broken up Black Hand operations in the middle West and taken a long step toward putting a quietus to Mafia methods throughout the United States.

The jury reported this morning. Salvatore Lima of Marion the chief of the band was sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment. Sebastian Lima his brother and Guiseppe Ignoffo his brother-in-law were sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. All of these lived at Marion. All of the fourteen defendants were found guilty but the court granted new trials to Agostino Marfisi of Dennison, Vincenzo Arrigo of Cincinnati both fruit dealers and Salvatore Rizzo a section hand living at Marion.

The others sentenced are Severino Venola of Columbus two years; Salvatore Demma of Bellefontaine two years; Antonio Vicario Dennison two years; Calogero Vicario Bellefontaine two years; Orazio Runfola Pittsburg [illegible] years; Pippino Galbo Meadville Pennsylvania four years; Salvatore Arrigo Cincinnati four years; Francesco Spadaro Cincinnati [illegible] years.

Bond Is Denied

Bond was denied the convicted defendants pending the preparation of a bill of exceptions. The court [illegible] they could as well prosecute their case in custody as not.

[illegible] received [illegible] sentences with [illegible] throughout [illegible] deputy marshals [illegible] crowded. In [illegible] Italy [illegible] who have been [illegible] while [illegible] toward [illegible] to Rizzo and [illegible] these three were [illegible] recognizance [illegible] of Salvatore [illegible]

[illegible] and Sebastian [illegible] Nuzzo of Cleveland were [illegible] members [illegible] of the conspiracy [illegible] escaped [illegible] Italy. The [illegible] members of the band range [illegible] Vicari [illegible]

In case [illegible] government [illegible] courts [illegible] the [illegible] upon [illegible] Black Hand operation [illegible] Old [illegible]

In investigating [illegible] local officials by [illegible] Charles [illegible] Marion wealthy [illegible] men of Columbus gave [illegible] information [illegible] the Black Hand band.

Several months [illegible] evidence [illegible] was effected June [illegible] hundreds of letters and documents obtained in the [illegible] house the inspector [illegible] the connection of the organization in Ohio [illegible]

The other [illegible] followed [illegible] and by [illegible] the grand jury met the postal inspectors and District Attorney W L Day and his assistants were able [illegible] evidence of the criminal organization victimizing of fourteen Italians living in Ohio and Indiana.

In four instances [illegible] found that actual payment of money had been made. Other persons who had paid tribute to the band according to Inspector Oldfield had destroyed the incriminating letters or feared to testify so that they were not called into the case. The trial lasted eight days.

Reach the Prison

At Leavenworth [illegible] Monday says

Guarded by the United States marshall and eight deputies ten members of a Black Hand gang who were convicted yesterday at Toledo arrived at the federal prison here Sunday. The convicted men gave no trouble on their journey.

RECOGNITION OF WALDO SCHOOLS

Waldo Has High School with Two-Year Course

The state school commissioner has recognized the Waldo High school as a third grade school with a two year course. Graduates from the school will hereafter enjoy all the rights to be gained in two years in any first grade high school according to a statement received Monday from the office of the school commissioner. Superintendent A D Wallis and his corps of teachers have been working hard to secure such recognition for the schools and their efforts have been rewarded. At the coming commencement to be held May [illegible] seven students will be graduated from the schools.

J R KEENE ACCUSED OF MANAGING STOCK POOL THAT COLLAPSED

JAMES R. KEENE

[illegible] the W[illegible] Hocking [illegible] recent collapse of [illegible] pool in Columbus and Hocking Iron stock causing three brokerage [illegible] loss of millions [illegible] charged that the veteran operator was the main [illegible] Fiske & Company that failed. His examination of [illegible] federal court [illegible] conducting [illegible] been [illegible] Columbus and Hocking [illegible] allotment [illegible] in the pool [illegible]

ROSA FAUSNAUGH IS BEFORE THE MAYOR

She Is Found Guilty of Charge and Is Fined

MUST PAY FINE OR GO TO WORKHOUSE

Chief of Police J W Klinefelter Begins His Duties Tuesday—Makes a Change in the Beats of the Patrolmen for the Coming Month—Some Local Police Court Notes

Rosa Fausnaugh who was arrested Sunday afternoon with Jessie Jeffries charged with loitering and disorderly conduct was given a hearing in the mayor's court Monday afternoon. Chief Wilhelm and Chief Klinefelter testified against the girl and she had four witnesses but the testimony [illegible] was light against her. The mayor found her guilty of the charge and fined her $2[illegible] costs and committed her to the workhouse if the fine is not paid. This was the same dose which was dished up to the Jeffries woman.

Rosa Fausnaugh and Jessie Jeffries were taken to the workhouse Tuesday by Chief Klinefelter and Officer Shaffer to work out fines of $2[illegible] and cost of transportation.

Affair Near Mecker

Miss Mildred Gaffney residing two miles west of Mecker very pleasantly entertained a company of thirty seven friends at her home Wednesday evening. Music and various games were enjoyed and a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

A man can get a reputation for most anything if he has enough money to prove it.

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$12 & 10 values at $7.75

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Here are the Greatest of February Bargains

Strelitzs Big Trouser Sale

Men's $2.50 Trousers	$1.39
Men's $3.00 Trousers	$1.98
Men's $4.00 Trousers	$2.98
Men's $5.00 Trousers	$3.98

100 Men's Odd Suits at 1-2 former prices.

$20 Odd Suits for	$10
$15 Odd Suits for	$7.50
$10 Odd Suits for	$5.00

The Clean-up Sale Has Been a Hummer

See the Special Bargain Tables

Lot Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes, broken sizes	*$1.48*
Lot Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, broken sizes.	*1.98*
Lot Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, broken sizes.	*1.98*
Lot Ladies' two-buckle Arctics, worth $1.50	*89c*
Lot Misses' Rubber Boots, worth $1.75.	*1.25*
Lot Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth $1.00	*59c*
Lot Ladies' Good Rubbers	*50c to 65c*

BETTER HURRY.

PETTY & STARR

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

MINE HORROR IN COLORADO

Explosion Occurs Monday in the Primero Mine,

OF COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY

Work of Rescue of the Bodies Is in Progress

Of Hundred and Fifty Men About the Mine at the Time of the Explosion, Fifty-Three Are Known To Have Escaped with Slight Injuries—Twenty-Seven Dead Are Taken Out at the Noon Hour

Primero Colo Feb 1 The bodies of forty two victims of the explosion in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company's mine were recovered today and it is now believed that at least seventy eight men lost their lives. One man is known to have escaped from the tunnel but there is practically no hope that any other will be found alive.

Because of the mutilated condition of many of the bodies it is believed the exact number of victims will never be known.

Fifty-Three Alive

Primero Col Feb 1—Five more bodies were recovered from the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company today making the total number of known dead as the result of yesterday's explosion thirty. Seventy four miners are still unaccounted for and are either dead or entombed.

One hundred and fifty men were about the mine when the explosion occurred. Fifty three of them escaped with slight injuries being just outside.

The mine consists of four tunnels bored into the sides of a mountain.

The main tunnel was thoroughly explored early today and from it all the bodies thus far found were taken. Three tunnels remain unexplored and it is within them that the missing men are imprisoned whether alive or dead is unknown.

Several cave ins obstructed the work and after a dozen dead miners had been removed early today the rescuers feared that no man who was in the workings at the time of the disaster had lived.

A Faint Cry

A faint cry behind a wall of earth caused them to redouble their efforts. Breaking through the wall the men found Diando Virgen half suffocated lying with his face close to the floor of the tunnel. He was delirious with fear. He was still delirious this morning.

I don't remember much about it Virgen said. All I know is that there was a roar and everything got black.

Then I heard men rushing by me and fighting like mad. I saw a light ahead and tried to crawl to it. I was so weak that I could not get off my hands and knees but I managed to crawl a long distance. I saw dead men ahead and others who were groaning and screaming for help.

Soon the cries about me stopped and I knew I was the only live man there. It seemed years before I heard the picks of the rescuers.

Among the identified dead are Dave Williams pit boss American; Jack Ellis driver boss American; Albert Cole miner Austrian; Ernest Stringfeldt miner German; Jack Isker miner son in law of Stringfeldt and James Rumling driver American.

Among the seriously injured who have been taken from the mine is Will Alexander miner. Alexander was entering the mine tunnel just as the disaster occurred and was hurled nearly 100 feet. His face and hands were severely burned. He may die.

Diando Virgen the first living man taken from the mine is sinking rapidly today and will probably die. He has lapsed into unconsciousness and has not spoken since he gave out his first statement.

Fifty-Three Outside

Virgen was the only man who escaped. The others injured were outside the tunnel it is learned this afternoon.

It is now believed that 110 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Thirty two bodies have been taken out.

Held back by guards a silent crowd of men and women stand outside the roped space before the entrance to the main tunnel today. Most of them have been standing there since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the report of the terrible explosion told them that another mine disaster had claimed its toll in human life.

As one after another of the torn masses of flesh was brought out of the mine entrance cries of horror in many tongues arose from the little crowd.

Mangled and torn as they were most of the bodies so far recovered can be identified.

Members of rescue parties coming [illegible] and shuddering into the open air from the chamber of horror beneath the ground tell stories of horrible sights. Heads legs and arms strewn about the passageways they say.

Primero is a typical camp of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. In spite of a Roman Catholic church [illegible] across the entrance of the mine. The company owns the houses and store.

Today the first fierce grief had burned itself out and the widows and orphans gathered about the mouth of the tunnel waiting silently. They waited while the [illegible] word [illegible] brought up another was passed from mouth to mouth. [illegible] bore the bodies to a [illegible] and will allow anxious relatives [illegible] the work of identification [illegible]

Exploring the Mine

Primero Col Feb 1 With a force of expert miners exploring the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company which was wrecked by a disastrous explosion late yesterday afternoon it is the hope of the state mine inspectors who are in charge that all of the bodies of the victims will be recovered by nightfall. The mine is completely wrecked below the shaft house and the work of rescue is extremely hazardous because of [illegible] of black damp which gathers faster than the badly damaged pumps can get it out.

Ninety four bodies have been taken to the surface and most of them have been identified by clothing or time checks found in their possession. A cordon of guards about the mouth of the shaft is keeping the frenzied relatives of the victims at a distance in order that the rescue work may not be hampered.

Mexicans and Italians

Many of the victims of the disaster are Mexican and Italian miners.

The work of rescue is in charge *of General Superintendent Thompson* assisted by A C French head of the Wootten mines and one of the most experienced miners in Colorado, J J Hinds state mine inspector and the foremen of the other mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in this vicinity who were rushed to the scene in automobiles as soon as the report of the disaster was heard.

In the bucket which was suspended almost at the bottom of the main shaft eight miners lost their lives as they were being drawn up to the surface and to safety. As an evidence of the force of the explosion it is stated that three helpers standing at the top of the shaft in the shaft house were killed by the *concussion*.

A searching investigation is in progress to locate the cause of the disaster but it will probably be impossible definitely to fix the blame. The mine was of an extremely gaseous character and all of the employes had been warned to take all precautions and never to use a naked lamp in the depths.

Escape a Miracle

One of the miracles of the disaster was the escape of John Grief. He was seated on a rock just above the mouth of the mine when the torrent of flame smoke and rock belched forth. He was hurled 100 feet in the air over a network of wires and landed 200 feet away without an injury except a few bruises. A man to whom he had been talking was decapitated.

Opinion among most of the miners employed on the day shift is that the explosion was caused by giant powder. The mine was inspected three days ago. The fire bosses came out at [illegible] o'clock yesterday and reported the mine clean. The men gave the same report. The explosion occurred at the time the giant powder is usually distributed. A [illegible] rider whose duty it was to ride the huge steel cable to which the string of ore cars was attached was blown to atoms. The cars were about 100 feet inside the entrance when the explosion occurred.

PEARY WILL GO AFTER SOUTH POLE

That Is the Statement Made by the Commander Today

Washington Feb 2 A formal announcement that the Peary Arctic club of New York and the National Geographic society of Washington will cooperate in an expedition in search of the South pole [illegible] made by Commander [illegible] Peary [illegible] North [illegible]

Announcement of this [illegible] was made today by the board of managers of the Geographic society. [illegible] was proposed by Peary [illegible] the expedition [illegible] the [illegible] Roosevelt used by Peary in his North pole [illegible] leaving next fall [illegible] South pole by December [illegible] 1911.

The Arctic club will contribute the Roosevelt which could not be duplicated for $100,000 provided the Geographic society would assume responsibility for the initial $50,000 for expenses all above that amount to be divided equally between the two organizations.

INSURGENTS TO HELP PRESIDENT

Hayes and Gardner Carry News to White House

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS MADE BY THEM

Tell Taft They Will Support His Measures

Will Stand Behind Postal Savings Bank Conservation Injunction and Interstate Commerce Measures but Are Silent as to Federal Incorporation and Ship Subsidy Bills—Regulars Next Move

Washington Feb [illegible] [illegible] Republicans and insurgent Republican members of the lower house of congress are engaged in a [illegible] struggle to have President Taft line up on their particular side of the [illegible] The leaders of the insurgent faction have informed the president that they represent [illegible] the administration possesses in the lower house of congress. They have told him too that the opposition faction was [illegible] and that he can not possibly conduct business by harassing himself and his administration and that wing of the party in congress. [illegible] have told Mr Taft that were it not for the insurgents the administration program would have smooth sailing through both houses.

The insurgents have all along insisted that they were with the president but against the organization of the rules committee and [illegible] legislation which Mr Cannon and his friends control. The [illegible] however pressed the button [illegible] regulars when Representative Hayes of California one of the leaders of the anti-Cannonites and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts who [illegible] leads at times saw the president and told him that the time had arrived for all the insurgents to come to the aid of the administration.

Pleased All Around

The two insurgent leaders [illegible] president was pleased with the [illegible] and after [illegible] the White House issued the following statement

The president received a visit from Messrs Gardner and Hayes who had been appointed to call on *him as a committee at a meeting of* the so called insurgents of the house. Messrs Gardner and Hayes said that they called on behalf of their associates to assure the president of their good will toward him and their earnest desire to aid him in the passage of the postal savings bank bill the conservation measures the injunction bill and the interstate commerce bill recommended by him in conformity with the pledge of the Republican party platform. The president was much pleased with their assurances.

Insurgent leaders now feel that they have forced the hand of their regular brethren in legislation. It seems evident to them that the regulars must come out with equal assurances to the president and that the next step will be a getting down to work on the promises [illegible] the [illegible] first in the effort to show allegiance to the administration.

One thing that seemed to have been accomplished by the insurgents [illegible] was the [illegible] of a caucus [illegible] the proposed [illegible] committee [illegible] insurgents it was said would [illegible] to have such a caucus [illegible]

Legislative Clouds Dispersed

Altogether [illegible]

[illegible]

A HYDE BY DAY; JEKYLL AT NIGHT

Remarkable Case of James Monroe, of Pontiac

PROPRIETOR OF A HOTEL IN DAYTIME

A Very Successful Burglar After Darkness

Monroe Furnishes His Hotel with Articles Stolen from the Stores of Pontiac—Says That as Soon as He Has Taken a Couple of Drinks of Whisky He Simply Can't Resist Temptation To Steal

Pontiac Mich Feb 2—In the county jail awaiting [illegible] on charges of wholesale burglary James Monroe proprietor of the Clinton hotel here today repeated [illegible] his [illegible] confession [illegible] and declared that he [illegible] burglary [illegible] one impelling [illegible] that [illegible] took a few drinks of liquor.

Specialists of the [illegible] asylum [illegible] talked with Monroe [illegible] declare him to be one of the plainest [illegible] of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde in their experience.

A decent law abiding citizen and a good hotel host by day he was a crafty successful burglar on nights when the other personality was dominant furnishing his hotel with the products of his concealed crime.

Monroe was arrested on the immediate charge of robbing the Home Furnishing company. He was caught *running away from there* and slightly wounded by a policeman. He implicated his brother in law John and Richard Hicks who will be given a hearing later today. William Brown was also arrested in connection with the burglaries and a fifth man is sought.

The police took several drayloads of loot from the Clinton hotel furniture *silverware* jewelry etc *that* Monroe had used in fitting up his hostelry.

SIMPLE SERVICE MARKS WEDDING

Of Caroline Astor Drayton and William Phillips

London Feb 2—At Parish church in [illegible] Miss Caroline Astor Drayton granddaughter of the late William Astor today became the wife of William Phillips first secretary of the American embassy.

A simple service marked the wedding and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

BIG GRAFT CASES KEEPING PITTSBURG'S ATTORNEY BUSY

WILLIAM A. BLAKELEY

[illegible] Probably the [illegible] in Pittsburg the [illegible] Attorney William A [illegible] is conducting the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] charges and [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] Columbia National [illegible] depository [illegible] closed on [illegible] county [illegible] Edward H Jennings president of the bank [illegible] of the Pure Oil company [illegible] Colonial Trust company [illegible] J H Jennings [illegible] Griffin [illegible] cashier of [illegible] Charles Stewart former [illegible] member of council.

[illegible] judgment [illegible] so bad

STATE OF OHIO WINS ESTATE

Decision Handed Down by Judge W W Hole

EIGHT LINES OF HEIRS FIGHT FOR PROPERTY

Estate Left by the Late General James W Riley

Eccentric Bachelor Dies to All Appearances Without Heirs but 223 Persons Enter Litigation To Secure at Least a Part of the Estate—State Claims Property and Is Sustained by the Court

Lisbon O Feb 2—The state of Ohio is given the $300,000 estate left by General James W Reilly of Wellsville an aged and eccentric bachelor who died about three years ago by a decision handed down by Common Pleas Judge W W Hole at Lisbon Tuesday afternoon.

Eight lines of heirs comprising [illegible] persons have contested for the property.

Action to determine to whom the inheritance legally belonged was started in a partition suit filed a month ago by Jane McVeigh *school teacher of London England* against her sister Mary Ann McVeigh also of London.

Hearing of the suit took a full month late last fall. Witnesses came from all over the United States to prove their claims of heirship. They were represented by forty attorneys. Miss McVeigh came from London with an attorney.

Widely Diverse Lines

Attorneys for the different litigants took widely diverse lines in trying to establish their claims and discredit others. Efforts were made to supply evidence that Reilly had been secretly married, that he had had an illegitimate son or that he had made a will.

Judge Hole in a decision which took seventy minutes to read called the case the most perplexing which it has been his experience to decide. He intimated his belief that Reilly had left a will and that it had been stolen or secreted.

Some day some one with a stricken conscience may produce the will the judge said.

Judge Smith who represented Miss McVeigh said he would appeal.

The state claimed the estate on the grounds that Reilly died without issue or heirs.

The [illegible] was represented at the hearing by Attorney Charles C Connell.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN PRISONERS

Change of the Girls Industrial Home Is Planned

Columbus O Feb 2—Representative [illegible] of Cuyahoga has introduced a bill to establish a reformatory for women to be under management of a board of six members. Recently he introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for such an institution.

The plan under contemplation now is to change the Girls Industrial home at Delaware into a woman's reformatory and to expend $100,000 in erecting a new home for the girls [illegible] institution who are not [illegible]. The women prisoners [illegible] who are not [illegible] some other [illegible] transferred to [illegible] house finance committee [illegible] plan under advisement.

SCIENCE APPLIED TO MOTHERHOOD

Girls To Be Taught in Public Schools Along That Line

Des Moines [illegible] girls will be taught [illegible] motherhood in the public schools when they are [illegible] the seventh or eighth grade [illegible] by Mrs [illegible] Carroll [illegible] the governor of Iowa [illegible] the state [illegible]

Mrs Carroll will appeal to the legislature [illegible] general assembly and will ask them to pass a law compelling [illegible]

I will not say anything [illegible] said Mrs Carroll today but I am going to speak plainly [illegible]

Shoots Three and Himself

Omaha Neb Feb [illegible] Sandy Morrison [illegible] western [illegible] hotel [illegible] wife [illegible] and then killed himself on the streets of Omaha today. Morrison had had trouble with his wife for some time and [illegible]

THROWN OUT OF PROBATE COURT

Is What Is Known as the Sackville Peerage Case

[illegible]

[illegible] Lionel Sackville was married [illegible] mother [illegible] the marriage was illegal [illegible] petitioner [illegible] the Sackville title and estate which [illegible] held by Lionel Sackville West [illegible] Lord Sackville who married his cousin [illegible]

THE ADMIRALS WILL NOT BE PUNISHED

For Failing To Admire Meyer's Plan To Reorganize Navy

Washington Feb [illegible] [illegible] Secretary Meyer should discipline Admirals Capps and Rodgers for [illegible] adverse opinions regarding the secretary's proposed reorganization of the navy he will probably hear from the naval committee of the house. The members of the committee are discussing with considerable heat a rumor that the admirals were likely to lose their present position as heads of bureau on account of their frankness.

The admirals came before the committee very reluctantly said one of the members today and expressed their opinions because they were asked for them. It would therefore be unjust to punish them. I do not believe that Mr Meyer will be guilty of any such action.

SEVENTY DIE IN EXPLOSION

Mexican Miner Smokes Cigaret While at Work

NEARLY AS MANY MORE ARE INJURED

Workers at Entrance Startled by Loud Report

Cloud of Smoke Comes from the Mouth of the Shaft Following the Detonation—Details of the Horror Outlined in the Despatches of Wednesday—Death List in the Kentucky Horror

Mexico City Feb [illegible]—Sixty three miners were killed and between [illegible] injured in the [illegible] at Las Esperanzas [illegible] according to the latest reports received here today.

Fifty [illegible] bodies have been brought [illegible] explosion [illegible]

[illegible] killed were working on the third level [illegible] hours [illegible] explosion [illegible]

A great number [illegible]

Bodies of Dead Removed

[illegible]

VOTES MONEY TO PAY FOR PROBE

House Reconsiders Action, but Halves the Sum.

BOWERSOX LEADS THE OPPOSITION

Senator Yount Introduces School Book Measure

Patterson Seeks To Change the Date for the Convening of the Next Legislative Session — Governor Harmon Sends in Recess Appointments to Number of Thirty-Nine—Referred to Committees

Columbus O Feb 3—The house of representatives back pedaled on its refusal to vote an appropriation of $5,000 to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation into the high cost of living and by a vote of 80 to [illegible] donated $2,500 for that purpose. Representative Riddle Republican Logan county shortly after the house met moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill for a $5,000 appropriation for the committee to investigate the high cost of living was defeated. His motion carried unanimously and debate on the bill started.

Phillips of Geauga moved to cut the appropriation to $2,500. There was considerable opposition to the amendment. Riddle said he favored the amendment because it would enable those who voted against the bill to vote for it now. Winters Democratic leader agreed. He said if the committee needed more the legislature would be magnanimous enough to give it.

The fight on the appropriation after the adverse vote had been reconsidered was carried on by Bowersox of Williams Russell of Wayne Stambaugh of Hardin and Huber of Defiance. On the other side Smith of Marion Riddle of Logan Connaughton of Auglaize and McCreary of Guernsey and several other representatives of rural communities spoke for the most comprehensive probe possible.

Dunlap Opposes Probe

Renick Dunlap dairy and food commissioner was among the members working up opposition to the appropriation.

Governor Harmon sent to the senate the appointments he has made since the last session of the legislature. Included in the list are the names of 39 men the greater portion of whom are named as members of the boards of trustees of the various institutions of the state. Among the important appointments are those of John H Zuber Paulding as state fire marshal; Thomas Kearns Dayton chief inspector of workshops and factories; A P Haswell Massillon chief examiner of steam engineers; Charles P Wilmel Cincinnati labor commissioner; D P Torp Marietta, O B Gould Wellston, Henry Richter Columbus, W W Durbin Kenton and J G Neely St Marys as members of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary. The appointments were referred to committee.

Senator Yount's bill for a uniform system of books in the common schools of the state was introduced in the senate. It fixes the prices as follows: Spelling book 10 cents first reader 10 second [illegible] third 25 fourth [illegible] fifth 40 intermediate arithmetic [illegible] elementary geography 30 complete geography [illegible] elementary English grammar [illegible] complete English grammar [illegible] physiology [illegible] United States history 50 copy book [illegible] cents. A state board or school book commission is created to consist of the governor state school commissioner the president of the Ohio State university and four others all to be engaged in educational work. This board is to let book contracts for five year periods.

To Change Date of Session

Senator Patterson of Ashland county believes the regular sessions of the legislature may be held on the odd numbered years instead of the even without changing the constitution and has introduced a joint resolution providing that the next regular session be held on the first Monday of January 1911. The constitution says that the legislature shall convene on the first Monday in January biennially. Later it says the first session shall be held in 1852. Because of this many have held that the regular sessions must be held on the even numbered years.

Go Through Ice

Paris Feb 3—Soldiers are still killing pillagers in the flood district. At Puteaux today a detachment of troops came upon a band of robbers looting a flooded house. The men sought to flee and the soldiers volleyed. One body was heard to crash through the thin ice. A second later another man sought safety in flight and another volley followed. Two holes in the thin ice over the flood show the fate of the pillagers.

[illegible] the stomach [illegible] affects [illegible] whole [illegible] and [illegible] foresee [illegible] stomach healthy [illegible] the bitters and thus prevent Indigestion & Stomach Ills

TELLS HOW TO HUNT FOR POLE

Commander Peary Discusses Antarctic Expedition.

THE ROOSEVELT TO BE UTILIZED

Would Also Fit Out a Second Expedition.

Peary Would Equip It with Scientific Apparatus and Prepare It for Long Stay in Southern Waters. Yearly Trips to Nearest Post To Keep Scientists in Touch with Home—Will Not Go Himself.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In discussing the proposed expedition to discover the south pole, as suggested at the dinner given to the members of the National Geographic society at the home of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Commander R. E. Peary said:

"The plan, condensed from notes and studies made by me during the last expedition, can be presented very briefly. Send an expedition south next fall to Punta Arenas, coal there and replenish supplies; then proceed as conditions may indicate to Coates Land or down the east side of Antartica or down the center of the Wendell sea, obtain winter quarters as far south as possible, and from there sledge to the pole, using the equipment and methods of the last polar expedition.

"The Roosevelt is suited for this work as she now stands. Coates Land is about the same distance from Cape Horn as Cape York is from St. Johns. The cost of such an expedition would be about $75,000. This expedition out of the way, then build a ship on the same general lines as the Roosevelt, but somewhat larger, arrange and fit her with accommodations and laboratories for a second challenger expedition up to date; give her a complement of specialists and send her south for two, three or four years if necessary, for modern scientific work around the Antarctic circle and the delimitation of the entire circuit to the Antarctic continent, coming in at the end of each season's work to Cape Horn, Cape of Good Hope, Australia or New Zealand, to communicate with home, ship back specimens, replenish supplies and personnel. Such expedition should have a specially built ship, its route and detailed program should be determined by a commission of the highest naval and scientific experts in the country, and it might be under the auspices of the government, or the government and the scientific organizations jointly, or under the scientific organizations only."

The Peary Arctic club is to contribute the use of the steamer Roosevelt, contingent on the raising of the first $50,000 toward the expedition by the National Geographic society. All expenses above $50,000 to be shared equally by the club and the society. Commander Peary will not take an active part in the expedition.

COMMON PLEAS.

A jury in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon, returned a verdict for $326.25 in the suit of the Marion Tool & Specialty company against Walter Layman. The suit was brought by Fred L. Carhart, receiver for the company, who claimed that Layman subscribed for four shares of stock at $100 a share. Layman admitted that he had subscribed for four shares, but that he was to pay only $50 a share and had paid $100.

The following jury cases were assigned by Judge W. E. Scofield, Wednesday afternoon:

February 8—Carpenter against Bender.

February 9—Ochs against Turner.

February 11—United States Fidelity company against Bender.

February 15.—Berry against Ohio Farmers' Insurance company.

February 16.—Farmers' Bank against Augenstein.

February 17—Dutt against Bauer.

February 18—Northrup against Brinker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Charles W. Kinsler and Emma Wyburn, of Marion; Walter A. Baum and Cora Wolbert, of Marion; Herbert R. Ford, of Meeker, and Jennie Marie Smith, of Marion.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mildred Day, of Montgomery township, and Cyrus L. Anderson, of Grand township; Mrs. Mary M. Fisk and Clarence W. Jewell; Miss Bessie L. Kipp and Joseph E. Martin.

For dance frocks tulle with chenille dots is new.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Directors Are Elected for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company was held at the office of the company, Tuesday afternoon. The reports for the past year were read and were very satisfactory, while the outlook for the ensuing year is exceedingly bright. The company is just completing its first steam shovel and will engage extensively in the building of railroad steam shovels. Heretofore the company has built dredges chiefly.

The annual dividend was declared.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

J. G. Fairbanks, R. M. Imbody, George Hill, O. P. Lenox, George E. Salmon and C W. Fisher. Owing to the absence of Mr. Fairbanks from the city the meeting of the directors for the purpose of organizing was postponed.

DEPARTMENT HEADS NAMED BY BOARD

Fair Managers Hold a Business Session.

At the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Marion County Agricultural society, Wednesday afternoon, following the election of officers, as announced in Wednesday's Star, the following superintendents for the various departments at the fair were appointed:

D. H. Harvey and J. H. Thibaut, horses; W. J. Wier, cattle; Charles E. Miller, sheep; J. W. Smith, swine; O. S. Anthony, pou'try; J. H. McKinstry and Wesley King, vegetables; S. J. Martin, machinery and vehicles; M. A. Virden, merchants and mechanics; C. H. McElvy, fine arts.

The executive committee is composed of H. H. Raub, John Hogan and A. L. D. Brady.

The board will hold a meeting at the court-house, February 17, when a revision of the premium list will be made.

THE DEATH OF JOHNSON RECALLS LEOPARD HUNT

An Incident of Some Thirty Years Ago.

LEOPARD ESCAPES FROM MENAGERIE

Samuel Johnson Is Engaged To Pursue the Beast and Calls a Trio of Responsible Men to His Assistance. The Story of the Chase and Killing of the Animal.

Elias Johnson, a brother of Samuel Johnson of this city, died at his home in York township, Union county, Wednesday, at the advanced age of seventy-five years.

The death of Mr. Johnson recalls the killing of the leopard which is now on exhibition in a window of the Hess & Markert undertaking establishment some thirty years ago, after a chase which aroused Marion and Union counties to a high pitch of excitement and started every man and boy with a desire for big game hunting in quest of the quarry which had escaped from a menagerie.

The leopard was very industrious in its depredations and nightly killed stock in various quarters of the country. Mothers were afraid to allow their children to venture from their homes and men carried arms while traveling through the woods or over the country roads, all hoping, yet fearing, that they would encounter the beast and win the credit of killing it.

Samuel Johnson, who resides on east Church street, was known at that time as a crack shot and a man equal to most emergencies wherein a gun fighter might figure creditably. He was also endowed with a practical knowledge of hunting, although he had never before pursued such large game. As a result the owners of the escaped leopard engaged him to pursue the beast and loaned him two trained dogs to be used in the chase. He secured Edward Kesler, who died but recently in this city, Abraham Wallace, John Sterling and his brother, Elias, of Union county, to assist in the beating of the country where the leopard was known to be in hiding.

When the men came upon the animal it attacked Wallace and Sterling and won in the encounter, seriously wounding them before Samuel Johnson reached the scene and dispatched it with a shot through the head.

Mary Hogan Hurt—Miss Mary Hogan, of Olney avenue, slipped on the icy pavement, Sunday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of the left forearm. She was otherwise bruised and badly shaken up Dr. D. O. Weeks rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Mrs. Cusie Hurt—Mrs. Dominick Cusie, residing at the corner of Chestnut and Oak streets, slipped on the icy walk at the rear of her home, Thursday, and fell with considerable force, fracturing her left forearm Dr A Rhu was called and reduced the fracture

MRS. J. D. HARRISON ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Business Transacted and a Program Enjoyed.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD A MEETING

A Fine Musical Program Follows Degree Work—An Inspection of the Pythian Lodge at Caledonia—Village Council Disposes of Business. Caledonia Notes of the Week.

Caledonia, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. D. Harrison entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home on north Main street, Thursday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. James Gray. During the business session, it was decided to purchase a new gasoline range for the kitchen in the church basement. A committee was appointed to arrange for an Easter social. Mrs J. B. Kring rendered a beautiful vocal solo, "Only Waiting," which was heartily appreciated. A luncheon was served. Twenty members of the society were present, and the guests aside from these were Mrs. Frank Ulsh, Mrs. G D. Marggraf and Mrs. Chalmer Kelly.

The Pythian Sisters met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and initiated three ladies into the mysteries of the order. A nice lunch was served at the end of the work. A fine musical program was rendered later in the evening

The Dawson Concert company began a week's engagement at the opera-house, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Geyer is in Waldo this week, the guest of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. H. Vogelmeier, of Newark, arrived Saturday for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maris Hart.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Albright, who reside southeast of this place, Saturday.

J. D. Brown, of Columbus, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. L. C. Donnenwirth, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford and daughter, of Marion, visited from Friday until Monday with their parents at this place.

C. H. Keller, district deputy grand chancellor of this county, inspected Calanthe Lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, at the regular convention last Monday evening. The rank of esquire was conferred on one candidate. A large number of knights were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stafford, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stafford, Wednesday.

Council met in regular session, Tuesday evening, with President J. L. Fell in the chair in the absence of Mayor T. A. Gruber, who is in Mansfield on business. Bills amounting to $120 were allowed and paid. Considerable discussion was given the question of passing an ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks of the village, but no decision could be reached and the matter was dropped for the present.

A party of young folks of this place drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, west of town Friday evening, and were entertained by their schoolmate, Miss Alta. After a season of games and music, refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

George Ulsh was host to about sevenay-five of his friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. David Ulsh, west of town, last Friday evening. The time was enjoyably passed until a late hour with dancing, cards and other amusements Refreshments were served.

E. G. Slagle and S. A. Underwood left for Montana, Wednesday morning. Mr. Slagle left with the intention of seeking a location in the Bitter Root valley, and if successful will move there with his family in the near future. They will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Charles Clark and two sons returned, Saturday morning, from Middletown where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thew, of south of town, entertained about thirty-five young people from this place last Friday evening The evening was passed with games and music and the guests were served ice cream and cake by the hostess.

A single set of harness valued at seventeen dollars, owned by J. A. Resler, was stolen from his lumber yard last Friday evening. Mr. Resler's son, Wilbur, placed the harness in a buggy and when he went to hitch up the harness was gone. Thinking some one was playing a joke on him a search was made of the premises, but the harness could not be found.

Walter Stafford, eighty-nine years of age, who has been ill for some time, started to take a short walk last Friday morning. His feet slipped when he stepped from the door to the icy walk and he fell, badly bruising his left hip and leg With considerable difficulty he was helped into the house and he has suffered much pain since.

Walter McCurdy and two children, of Marion, were the guessts of Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy, last Saturday.

George Moon is quite ill at his home in the west part of town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs John Iden, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maude Kyle, of Prospect, was the guest of Miss Maude Anselment the first of the week.

Rev. James E. Gray began a series of meetings at Canaan church this week

M V Neal has purchased the Henry Nafer property on north Main street and will take possession about April 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Charles Ballenger of Bucyrus, Saturday morning. Mr. Ballenger was a former Caledonia boy who moved to Bucyrus a few years ago.

Mrs George Spaythe returned to her home in Cleveland, Tuesday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Putman.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Highly. Fourteen members were present. It was decided to hold an oyster supper in the church basement, Friday evening, February 25 The only guests aside from the society were Mrs. R. T. Highly and Mrs Samantha Tedrow.

Miss Maude Anselment entertained a small party of friends at her home, Monday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Kyle. Several tables of "Five Hundred" furnished amusement.

GIRL AND MEN WHO FIGURE IN BOSTON NAVY COURT-MARTIAL

Boston, Feb 3 The central figure in the navy court martial of Paymaster George P. Auld is Miss Dorothy Hesler of Chicago, whose photograph, it is declared, was the cause of the row at the Charlestown navy yard dance that led to the court martial. Dr. Edward S. Cowles is the man who took the photograph of Miss Hesler from her home and later brought his complaint against Paymaster Auld of having insulted him at the hop. It has been brought out in the testimony that Paymaster Auld acted in the matter as a friend of Passed Assistant Surgeon Robnett, the whole affair was due to Dr. Cowles' alleged boast that Miss Hesler was infatuated with him. Major Henry Leonard, one of the best known officers of the marine corps, who figured in the Sutton case, was appointed chief counsel for Paymaster Auld.

WALDO FIRE COMPANY ANSWERS FALSE ALARM

A Run Made to the Home of N. S. Gregg.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD INSTALLATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Michels Leave for Georgia Hoping To Benefit the Health of Mr. Michels—Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan Go to New Orleans—Waldo Items.

Waldo, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The fire company made a run, Wednesday afternoon, to the home of N. S. Gregg in the south part of town. There was no fire, the alarm being caused by trouble with the kitchen chimney.

Officers of White Lily Temple Lodge, No. 273, Pythian Sisters, installed officers at the last regular meeting as follows: Past chief, Lenore Groll; most-excellent-chief, Vinnie Selanders; most excellent senior, Mae Shroats; most excellent junior, Minnie Brundige; manager, Mrs. N. Luellen; protector of temple, Emma Akron; guard of outer temple, Rosa Cook; mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mattie Anthony; Mistress of finance, Ellen Miller.

Mrs. N. A. Coleman left, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives in Dayton and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corbin and children, of near Agosta, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Oborn and son, Gerald, and Mrs Lesley Winsor and children visited friends in Columbus, Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with Columbus relatives.

Mrs. Robert Place who has been sick for several weeks is still quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michels left, Tuesday, for Georgia, where they will spend some time in the hope that the milder climate may prove beneficial to the health of Mr. Michels.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClellen started, Tuesday, for New Orleans where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Thomas Blaze was a Cincinnati visitor, Tuesday.

Will Luellen, of Ada, visited his parents here, Sunday.

C. B. Russel spent Monday, at Mt. Gilead.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Waldo relatives.

Mrs. John Gompf was in Marion, Saturday.

Miss Ada Stark returned, Sunday, from Marion, where she had been the guest of friends several days.

Mrs. M. Ballinger moved, Tuesday, to Columbus, where she will keep house for a son.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Benedict and Miss Lucile Benedict visited over Sunday with Columbus friends.

John Smith was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wheeler spent Tuesday in Marion.

Mrs. H. Owens, of Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russel this week.

Mrs. John Smith entertained the Ladies' of the M. E. church at her home, Wednesday afternoon. About thirty ladies were present and a fine time was enjoyed.

The ladies of the Reformed church were entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Glaze.

A Choir was organized, Saturday evening, by Rev. Mr. Parkham, of the M. E. church, and D. W. Benedict was appointed leader and director.

THEY THREATEN DAMAGE SUITS

Farmers Claim Interurbans Give Their Cows Insomnia.

Chicago, Feb. 2. Farmers around Elgin and Aurora, Illinois, who threaten to begin damage suits because the flash and roar of trolley cars that rush past their dairies "give their cows insomnia" and induce nervous prostration, are trying to "put something over" on the trolley companies, according to the declaration today of S. B. Shilling, one of the greatest authorities on bovine subjects in the world.

"Cows," said Shilling today, "are singularly cool and collected animals. Poets, you will remember, speak of them as 'the calm-eyed kine.' I don't think a trolley car could upset the equilibrium of the modern cow. I doubt if the average Elgin and Aurora heifer would take the least interest in trolley cars, even if there were a wreck just outside the dairy door. An aeroplane might disturb the peace of the cow, but trolley cars have become a habit."

So many of the skirts are cut so that an opening may be made at the seam that one would consider it a veritable craze. Sometimes jewel work is let in about these little openings, which have the air of a lapse of goods, only, however, to show a more charming interior of the lining.

W. H. TAFT, BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT WHO IS VERY ILL

HENRY W. TAFT

Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, reported seriously ill of erysipelas in Los Angeles, is a lawyer, like the other three sons of Alphonso Taft. He was born in Cincinnati on May 27, 1859, and began the practice of law in New York City in 1882 after his graduation from Yale in 1880, two years after the future president. Mr. Taft's place among the attorneys of New York has been very high, and he has represented many important interests. He has also represented the government as special assistant to the attorney general to investigate and prosecute the tobacco trust. His only daughter, Louise W. Taft, was married a few weeks ago to George H. Snowden, of Seattle. President Taft attended the wedding.

SEEKS TO HAVE SALES OF STOCK SET ASIDE

Proceeding Begun in Common Pleas Court.

Asking that sales of stock, made on alleged fraudulent representations, be set aside and that they be adjudged creditors of the company, an intervening petition was filed in common pleas court yesterday by George W. McMillan and others on leave granted by Judge Kinkead in the case of N. J. Catrow of Miamisburg, against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company.

The petitioners allege that they bought stock from John G. Webb, of Springfield, head of the company, on representations that the company was paying expenses and fixed charges, including interest on a bonded indebtedness of $2,500,000; that only $100,000 worth of stock was being sold, and the proceeds were to be used in building a bridge over the Hocking Valley railroad north of Delaware and a station in Columbus. The price was seventy-five per cent of par value, $100 a share.

It is alleged that the company had a large floating debt and until a short time ago it was not a paying concern. The petitioners, and amounts of stock held by each, follow: George W. McMillan, 100 shares; E. Bainbridge, eighty; Robert H. Elliston, 100; Jessie Chapman, fifty; James W. Chapman, fifty; Ernest Chapman, ten; N. B. Chapman, 140; Ezra D. Webster, eighty; Virginia Ranson, ten; Edward Brown, ten; J. C. Hughes, fifty; J. B. Glass, twenty; J. W. Callender, twenty; Robert Childers, forty; N. E. Carter, thirty. J. M. Sheets is attorney for the petitioners.—Ohio State Journal.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baum, residing on north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Welker, of west Center street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Reidle, residing on Wood street are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. J. K. Schwinger, Wednesday.

A daughter was born Thursday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, at the General Emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs E. M. Augenstein, residing at the corner of Olney avenue and Columbia street, are the parents of a son born Wednesday night.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a son, last Saturday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. William J Knapp, of Brooklyn, New York.

Hurt in the Shops—Joab Disselken, of Jefferson street, an employe in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, was struck in the right eye by some hot steel while at work, Friday evening. He gave the matter little attention until Saturday evening, when the injury gave him such great pain and surgical attention was secured He is now laid up with a very bad eye.

TRY TO TAKE INSANE MAN

Who Travels Guernsey County Clad in Overcoat.

DECIDEDLY SHY ON OTHER RAIMENT

Girls of Wooster College Addicted to Cigarets.

Tot Eats Neuralgia Tablets and Dies—Building Falls and Two Are Dead—Fight Interrupts a Trial—Electrocuted in Street. Crushed to Death Under Wheels of an Engine in Columbus.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 3.—Cambridge officers made an unsuccessful effort to capture a supposed insane man who, divested of every stitch of clothing except a short overcoat, created considerable excitement in western Guernsey county. The man, whose identity is a mystery, was first seen by the crew of an interurban car. He dropped a basket he was carrying and in which the remainder of his clothes was found and ran into a wood.

Girls Smoke Cigarets.

Wooster, O., Feb. 3.—Cigaret smoking in classic Holden hall, the co-eds' dormitory of Wooster university, may result in the expulsion of four fair students in the big Presbyterian institution here. Friends of the girls have sought to still the uproar caused by the publication of the report to the faculty by asserting that the girls "smoked just for a lark."

Tot Eats Neuralgia Tablets.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 3.—"I have taken them all, grandma," were the last words uttered by Elmer Henderson, 4, of Salineville, as he told of eating a box of neuralgia tablets. He then fell from a chair to the floor dead. The tot saw the box of what he supposed to be candy on a dresser, and ate the contents.

Building Falls; Two Dead.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—One man was instantly killed and three workmen were temporarily buried in a collapse of the inner walls and floors of the Freiberg whisky warehouse, one of the latter, still unidentified, dying a few hours later. John Sash, 21, was the man instantly killed.

Fight Interrupts Trial.

Newark, O., Feb. 3.—In a divorce case in the Licking county court the defendant, Balzer Hupp, started to leave the room when he received a stinging blow in the face from his brother-in-law, Mel Iden. The men were fighting when they were separated by court officials.

Electocuted In Street.

Springfield, O., Feb. 3.—Harry Bradford was instantly killed when he picked up an iron rod from the street during a rainstorm. The rod came in contact with an electric light pole which was heavily charged with electricity from the wire which operated the lamp.

Meets Death Under Engine.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Crushed beneath the wheels of an engine he was helping to water, Charles M. Green, 40, a hostler at the Norfolk & Western yards, was killed when he was caught by an engine which was backing. He leaves a family.

After Mahaffey's Job.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 3.—Dr. S. B. McGuire of Canal Dover is a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for state senator from the Eighteenth-Nineteenth district to succeed J. P. Mahaffey of Guernsey county.

Baseball Star Near Death.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—"Bug" Holiday, crack outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds in former years, is dying at his home here. For years he was one of the most sensational outfielders in the National league.

Women to Take Census.

Akron, O., Feb. 3.—Forty women in this city are applicants for positions as census enumerators, and will take examinations Saturday under Census Supervisor C. W. Wickline.

STORY OF HIS DEFALCATION

Continued from Page One.

ily, of Chicago, but that he gave Cooke money to pay Mrs. Ford's bills. The court-room was crowded with women this morning. All were anxious to get a look at Mrs. Ford.

Warriner told of trying to make investment to cover up his shortage, but he said:

"My investments, like everything else I did, turned out badly for me."

Most of the new linen suits are lace-trimmed.

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SATURDAY - - FEBRUARY 5

It might prove troublesome to the two old parties should the vegetarians conclude to start a party of their own

Judging by the reports from Washington, young Mr Glavis appears to have his part down letter perfect

A lot of men have been born in February, but we are not celebrating the anniversaries of the births of more than two of them

It is becoming apparent that some of our political friends are dividing their time between working the limelight lever and watching the weathervanes

Senator Depew has an idea that he will succeed himself in the senate. Simply wonderful how a man of the senator's age is able to retain an imagination like that

It might help the attendance at the revivals some should the church people hold them off till Halley's comet begins to take a leading part in the concert of the stars

Those resolutions, passed by conventions and institutes, condemning John D Rockefeller for maintaining prices, will have to go as humorous literature

The Armours made thirty six per cent last year and the Cudahys twenty-eight, and yet some people are looking around for the cause of high meat prices

It is possible that Mr McKenzie comes from Minnesota thus explaining why he calls his town Nelson Up in Minnesota they never take the trouble to figure out whether Archbishop Ireland, Frank Kellogg, J Adam Bede or President Taft is the seventh biggest man in the land, being serenely content in their fixed opinion that Knute Nelson is the first half dozen

Japan gently hints that Secretary Knox is all right as an amateur—sort of parlor entertainer—diplomat, but that real diplomatic matters should be left to professionals

It's no more trouble for that young Mr Glavis to pull a sensation out of his system apparently than for the sleight of hand artist to locate a rabbit about the person of the youth who comes in on a pass and occupies an aisle seat well up toward the front

Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, says dairy cows should be bathed all over every day and wiped dry with Turkish towels. Wonder how many baths the little Cranes get a week

We can't help feeling that it would have shown infinitely better taste had those South American republics presented Colonel Bryan silver medals instead of gold even if the gold are more acceptable to the colonel

Under the present conditions every fair, well meaning hen should realize that it is up to her to lay eggs of generous proportions and not the dinky dink size one so often regretfully beholds when he orders half a dozen from the grocery

Possibly by the time Colonel Roosevelt returns home all the positions for which he may be mentioned will have been exhausted and he will be allowed to live out the remainder of his life as a private citizen in peace and comfort

We note that there are a lot of comets floating about in the sky but we don't propose to become wildly excited till somebody reports the flying about of a lot of beef roasts

It's a matter of poignant regret to us that it so happened that we were not in shape to let our old friend the Kaiser, have $1,000,000 and thus saved all this publicity

One sees a lot these days about the retirement of Uncle Joe Cannon to the simplicity of private life but mighty little of it emanates from the Danville district out in Illinois

That Wisconsin hen which lays eggs eight inches long evidently proposes that the ultimate consumer shall have value received for his money

The next thing we know Mr Null will be claiming that he threw Dr Cowles down and jumped on him by the absent treatment

What the country most needs is a safe and sane management of the shipping department of the Medicine Hat weather factory

A lot of people are talking [illegible] the increase [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] who [illegible] haven't looked [illegible] leaf pressing stage of [illegible] days

Still the announcement [illegible] the price of [illegible] in the way of [illegible] that his salvation depend [illegible] possession of one

Of course now that the dairy men of Elgin Illinois explain that it is necessary to [illegible] the cows every night so that the [illegible] ber of the kine is not disturbed [illegible] the noise of the [illegible] we admit [illegible] in the present price of butter [illegible] there

MORRAL NOTES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity

Morral [illegible] Mrs Preston [illegible] home near Ridgeway [illegible] visiting her daughter Mrs [illegible] Elgington [illegible] sons Dr [illegible] K Jelley

Mr and Mrs [illegible] visitors in Marion Friday

Mrs S C Baker [illegible] visited Mrs C [illegible] Schultz from Friday until Monday

Mr and Mrs C W W[illegible] and Mr Rel[illegible] from Friday until [illegible]

The dance given by the [illegible] of Pythias [illegible] night was well attended and enjoyed by all [illegible] distance were Mrs S C Baker of Caledonia Miss Esther [illegible] of Columbus Mrs [illegible] of Richwood Mrs [illegible] La Rue Miss [illegible] Willis of Upper Sandusky and Mrs Ola Knowl[illegible] of Marion

[illegible] Hudson [illegible] Chicago

Miss [illegible] Willis of Upper Sandusky [illegible] Miss Hazel Schultz Friday night

Miss Esther [illegible] of Columbus who has been visiting Miss Hazel Cottrell returned [illegible] Monday evening

Mrs C [illegible] Schultz and [illegible] Miss Hazel [illegible] Mrs S C Baker spent Saturday at the [illegible] Willis home at Upper Sandusky

Miss Edna St[illegible] and Miss Clara Wolfring of Prospect visited Miss Audrey [illegible] Saturday and Sunday

Mr and Mrs C [illegible] and little son Clifford [illegible] at the home of Mr and Mrs C [illegible] Sunday

Miss Mary Walsh [illegible] day and Sunday [illegible] Mr and Mrs Henry Allmen [illegible] wood

Mrs C [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mrs Anna Stew[illegible] The Ladies Aid [illegible] Methodist [illegible] at the home of Mrs C W [illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

[illegible] Marion [illegible] Wyandot [illegible] $6,000 [illegible]

[illegible]

REVIVAL SERVICES VERY SUCCESSFUL

Many Taken into the Church at Agosta

[illegible] baptised [illegible] Mr Chal[illegible] White [illegible] Prospect [illegible]

Mr William Cleland spend[illegible] with Marion relatives

Mr [illegible] Monday afternoon

Mr [illegible] Winter [illegible] DeCliff [illegible] Mr [illegible] Della and [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Elmer of [illegible] burn spent the past week with [illegible] Alex Baker

Mrs [illegible] Marie [illegible] of LaRue [illegible] Mr Sarah Flosier Wednesday

Mr [illegible] Rusler [illegible] Horton [illegible] Marion Wednesday

A PLEASANT AFFAIR ENJOYED IN COUNTRY

The Allmendinger Home Is Scene of Gathering

[illegible] home six miles south of [illegible] Mr and Mrs Charles Allmendinger entertained about forty of their friends Tuesday evening [illegible] was spent in dancing [illegible] and music [illegible]

[illegible] present were Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs George Allmendinger Mr and Mrs John [illegible] Mr and Mrs Charles [illegible] Mr and Mrs Henry [illegible] and family Mr Samuel [illegible] and family Mr and Mrs Charles [illegible] and family Mr and Mrs William Benzler and family Misses Lola [illegible] Bertha [illegible] Allmendinger Anna [illegible] Emma Bahner [illegible] Benzler [illegible] Hoch Messrs Clarence Arnold Christian Benzler [illegible] Seifert Carl [illegible] Henry Bahler Harry Allmendinger [illegible] Bahner and [illegible] Benzler

A Big Public Sale

[illegible] east of Marion on the [illegible] farm next Tuesday Feb[illegible] 10 a m [illegible] will be sold [illegible] head of cattle [illegible] good dairy [illegible] cows [illegible] and other [illegible] full [illegible] complete [illegible] good farm implements Nine months credit [illegible]

[illegible] auctioneer [illegible]

BIG DRAINAGE CANAL FOR WYANDOT COUNTY

Some 6 000 Acres of Land Will Be Redeemed

IMPROVEMENT WILL COST ABOUT $22,000

The Canal for Two of Four and a Half Miles of Its Length Will Have a Depth of Eighteen Feet and Will Be Over Sixty Feet Wide at Top Big Undertaking

Wyandot county proposes to construct a drainage canal. The Wyandot county commissioners when they granted it Thursday called it a ditch but it's a canal just the same [illegible] size goes for anything

The land which the canal will drain has heretofore been drained in part by a joint county ditch but the Wyandot county people thought they saw a chance to redeem something like 6,000 acres of rich Killdeer bottom land and hence what is known as the Wogan cut off. Wyandot will break away from the joint county ditch idea and have a waterway of her own

The proposed drainage canal will start on the farm of William Weber and following the line between the Wogan and Ratter farms will empty into the Tymochtee at McCalles

An idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be had when it is stated that the canal for two of the four and a half miles of its length will have a depth of eighteen feet and be over sixty feet in width at the top

It is estimated that the cost of the improvement will be $22,000

INTERESTING BITS

An order in council has been passed authorizing steamships of several nations including those of Japan to engage in coasting trade between Atlantic and Pacific ports of Canada until December 31 1911

The American minister at Santiago Chili has advised the department of state that an exhibition of fine arts will be held in Santiago September 18 1910 as a part of the Chilian centennial celebration

The collecting and reshipping of sheep and goat skins forms the largest part of the export trade of Aden the exports for the last two years being as follows: In 1907-1908 6,[illegible]000 skins and in 1908-1909 7,916,000

After one has tasted Persian grapes it is hard to relinquish them for the American Concord or most other varieties of America and Europe. It would appear to be a most inviting proposition to introduce the best sorts into America

There is a society in New York composed of negroes which gives a series of musical and dramatic entertainments in the course of the winter. The [illegible] usually [illegible] some historical occasion in which the negroes are interested

Closing Out Balance of Winter Stock.

Special Prices for Saturday and Monday.

10c Valmore Spring Ginghams in beautiful styles. 50 pieces to select from. Special price for Saturday and Monday at 8c

Our entire line of New Percales in light and dark, a range of style that are not equaled elsewhere, at 12½c.

32 inch wide Zephyr Ginghams—the celebrated "Anderson Scotch effects. We have sold thousands of yards at 18c. Our special opening price for Saturday and Monday at 15c

Bates Seersuckers in the 12½c quality—never sells cheaper. Special for Saturday and Monday at 10c

Galatea Cloth in styles for children's wear, including the shepherd checks—18c is the price—special at 15c.

New Spring Materials Priced at a Saving for Saturday and Monday.

10c and 12½c Flannelettes for kimonas, wrappers, etc would be the cheapest material possible to buy for comforts at 6¼c

Standard Apron Check Ginghams 50 styles to select from at 5c

Another chance to buy your Spring Calicoes at 5c.

8c Upholstering Cretons for covering boxes and pillows at 6c

Colored Table Oilcloth best quality, 5-4 at 12½c.

Bedford F Bleached, yard wide Muslin, 10c quality, special at 8c

Light and dark Outing Flannels 10c quality, closing at 7½c

Closing out prices on Outing Gowns, Wool Skirts

Uhler-Phillips

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Take out the bottom drawer of a bureau to clean under it

If one wishes eggshells whitened wash them off in vinegar

Whiting mixed to a cream with tepid water is excellent for dirty painted work

In preparing mayonnaise for a fruit salad some cooks substitute sugar for the mustard

Butter that is watery and not well worked should never be used for a cake as it will make it heavy

Olive oil will retain its rich flavor much longer if kept tightly corked and in a cool dark place

Fruit puddings of any kind especially when [illegible] fruit are more tasty steamed than baked

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass jar put it on a wet cloth this will keep the glass from cracking

Copper may be cleaned by rubbing with lemon peel and salt. Wipe off quick and polish with dry chamois

Cranberries if all are sound will keep well in a pail of water. The water should be changed once a week

Finger marks and stains on porcelain wood and window panes can be [illegible] with oil [illegible]

In cooking apples which are also to be peeled [illegible] first and then is much less danger of their breaking

To prevent milk from curdling [illegible] a good pinch of carbonate of soda [illegible] each quart before putting it on to boil

[illegible] of a heavy meat [illegible] is better of vegetables with a simple French dressing than a cooked mayonnaise

[illegible] have anything else in the oven while baking cakes nor try to bake two [illegible] different kinds at the same time

[illegible] the shells and remove [illegible]

When a room reeks of tobacco smoke set a bowl of cold water somewhere in the room and the odor will soon be absorbed

A substantial little supper dish [illegible] of scrambled eggs sprinkled liberally with Parmesan or grated American cheese

[illegible] a paste [illegible] shake it out well [illegible] must not be [illegible]

[illegible]

In making creamed [illegible]

[illegible]

Wipe off with a cloth dipped in [illegible] suds of white soap and [illegible] from hot [illegible]

We haven't much use for a miser [illegible] to freeze on to your money than burn it

DR. JAMES W. WAUGH DIES IN THE SERVICE

Prominent Missionary Well Known in This City

PIONEER OF THE FIELD IN INDIA

Dr Waugh Dies at Moradabad, India, Where He Is a Missionary Many Years—Death Comes to Him January 22—Death Is Reported to the Foreign Mission Board

News of the death of Dr James W Waugh formerly of Delaware and well known in Marion, has been received here from Moradabad, India where he had been a missionary for many years. He died January 22 his death being reported to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church

Dr Waugh was one of six of a party of missionaries pioneers in the Indian field, who took up the work in that country in 1859. The only survivors of that little band today is Bishop James M Thoburn, of Meadville Pennsylvania. The six men who responded to an urgent call for men in India were James Baume Charles W Judd James W Waugh Joseph R Downey Edwin W Parker and James M Thoburn. They landed at Calcutta August 31, 1859 the fiftieth anniversary of their landing having been celebrated last year

James Walter Waugh was born in February 1832 at Mercer Pennsylvania. He received his education at Allegheny college class of 1854, and Garrett Biblical Institute where he was graduated in 1859. This year was marked his ordination for the ministry, his marriage to Lydia Hayes their sailing for India and their appointment to Shahjahanpur. From Shahjahanpur they were removed to Bareilly in 1860 and here in 1861 Dr Waugh established the first Methodist printing press in Southern Asia a little hand inking affair. He set the first type with his own hands and printed the first page a small slip containing the conference appointments. Of this press which in 1866 was removed to Lucknow and which later grew into our great publishing house there Dr Waugh was at four different times the agent. He contributed largely to the literature which the press turned out translating a number of books into the vernacular

A British gunboat returning from Bering sea reports new changes in the Bogoslov islands which were created off the Alaskan coast five years ago by a volcanic upheaval. What were at first two separate islands are now made into one by the rising of the ocean floor between

In umbrella handles a novelty may be described as in the form of a mushroom. The narrow handle turns slightly at the top and enlarges into a round rather flat head which sometimes takes the form and color of a flower

First Photograph Received from Paris of The Great Flood in the French Capital

The first photographs [illegible] French capital [illegible] which [illegible] and historic building [illegible] This in itself proved [illegible] from their daily work [illegible] times of the city [illegible]

[illegible] great flood [illegible] the flooded part [illegible] Justice the Hotel [illegible] where [illegible] especially [illegible] through the [illegible] Pa[illegible]

[illegible] watches [illegible] the [illegible] disaster in the [illegible] Pont Neuf [illegible] the next bridge to the [illegible] Pont de Arts [illegible] Central the College de France and other famous [illegible] of the Seine and traffic [illegible] them was stopped who were compelled to use the [illegible] northeast to southwest. Crossing it within the con[illegible]

MT. CARMEL LODGE HOLDS BIG MEETING

Masons Enjoy a Pleasant Evening at Richwood

ANNUAL MEETING OF DRIVING CLUB

Officers Are Selected for the Ensuing Year—Miss Omah Jolliff Is Hostess to the Schubert Club—An Interesting Program Given—Richwood Notes of the Past Week.

Richwood, Feb 3 —[Special]—At a largely attended meeting of Mt Carmel Lodge No 303, F and A M, Tuesday evening the master's degree was conferred on one candidate Dr C L Harrod, district deputy, of Columbus, was present At the conclusion of the work, a social was held Eighteen guests were entertained representing the lodges at La Rue Prospect and neighboring villages

At the annual meeting of the Richwood Driving club, Tuesday evening in Dr L L Street's office the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, L L Fedler vice president, H S Schmelzer, secretary, Dr L L Street treasurer, O E Stout Applications have been received from several trainers for stall room and from present indications it is likely that more horses will be trained here this season than ever before

Mr and Mrs William Hoxworth and children, of Columbus, are visiting Henry Hoxworth and family and other relatives here

Mr and Mrs Arthur Baker and little son of Mansfield, visited Mr Baker's parents, Mr and Mrs C W Baker, during the past week

Mr and Mrs Robert Beard arrived here from Columbus, Monday and Tuesday morning took possession of the Colonial hotel, the furnishings of which they purchased of Jack F Yoste Mr and Mrs Yoste will remain in Richwood until they decide on a location

D B Whitehead went to Newark Sunday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs Pierce

Ralph Peet left a few days' ago for Elkins, West Virginia, where he is employed by the Knapp, Sanderson company

Miss Omah Jolliff was hostess to the Schubert club, Tuesday evening at her home on south Franklin street The program was devoted to a study of Grieg An interesting biography of the composer was read by Miss Leah Cox, Miss Blanche Whitehead sang a contralto solo, I Love You, Misses Hazel Osborn and Nelle Fulton rendered a piano duet and Miss Harriett Fulton contributed a piano solo A musical contest was greatly enjoyed, the prize being awarded Miss Cox The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Hazel Osborn

Orville Marriott, of Richwood, is the only member of the board of directors of the Union county infirmary who is a candidate for re-election The other members are Casper Ruhl and John R Taylor

The will of Ezra Hedges, late of Richwood, deceased has been probated It bequeaths to his daughter Manta Prichard, twenty acres of land in Claiborne township, and to his daughters Clara Davis and Hulda Decker is given a farm of 122 acres also in Claiborne township and each is to pay Manta Prichard $1,[illegible]0 in cash Any other real or personal property is to be divided equally between the three daughters Hulda Decker is appointed executrix, with bond in $6,000 The will was drawn October 16, 1909 and was witnessed by Bent Cahill and Carl I Smith Mrs Davis resides in Richwood and Mrs Decker and Mrs Prichard live southeast of the village

Blanch Croft of Newcomerstown, visited his mother, Mrs Annie Croft, during the past few days

Ednor Hood returned to his home in Spring Valley, Friday, after a stay of several months in Richwood Mr Hood was employed in the First National bank during the illness of the cashier E I McCoy who was ill of typhoid fever The latter has entirely recovered and has resumed his regular work

During the absence of Rev L S Colborn who was in attendance at the Sunday school convention held at Big Darby during the past week, the Ladies Missionary society had charge of the services at the Baptist church Sunday evening An interesting program was rendered consisting of papers, readings and music by the choir

Mr Lester Oliver has been quite ill during the past few days

Rev L S Colborn received news, Monday of the death of Rev James Randall of Bellefontaine, death being due to heart trouble The deceased was a one time pastor of the Union Baptist church northwest of Richwood and was well known here

Mrs Tillie Cahill and son Chester, will leave soon for Asheville North Carolina where they will spend several months Mrs Cahill sold her farm west of Richwood to Joseph and Otto Kinnikin some time ago, and she has not definitely decided on a permanent location

James Price of Stratford is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs J B Barker

Miss Hazel Fulton has accepted a position in Miss Bessie Baker's millinery store

Ivan Weaver of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here

Rev Frank S Montgomery, of Allegheny seminary Allegheny Pennsylvania occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening greatly pleasing the large congregation Special music was rendered by the choir Mrs S J Brown the new organist playing the pipe organ accompaniments

S A McNeil, M W Hill Bent Cahill and Carl I Smith were in Marysville, Saturday, on business connected with the settling up of the estate of the late Benjamin Thomas

Mr and Mrs Fred Pinney and children were guests Saturday and Sunday of relatives near Radnor

Mr and Mrs Harry Ramsey have moved from a farm just east of Richwood to a farm near Bellefontaine

The trustees of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting, Monday evening at the Deposit bank and transacted considerable important business The newly-elected officers are Dr I L Roebuck, president H V Spicer secretary

B P Smith and son George Smith, have purchased the Edward Howison farm near Magnetic Springs and will reside on the same the former moving there from his farm west of Richwood Mr Smith's daughters Misses Lottie and Sadie Smith expect to reside in Richwood

Miss Bessie Baker left Sunday for Columbus to spend three weeks in a wholesale millinery house She will also spend several days in Cincinnati before returning to Richwood

William Monroe and family have moved to Marion the former having secured employment with the Steam Shovel company

Mrs Mary Rodgers was the guest, Saturday and Sunday of her daughters Mrs N R Hildreth and Mrs Hattie Welch of Marion

Mrs Charles Bown has returned to her home in Marysville after a visit of four weeks with her son Dr S I Bown and family

Rev L S Colborn was in Ostrander Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of Rev B J George who died Monday after a long illness of Bright's disease The deceased lived in Richwood twenty five years ago He moved to Ostrander four years ago, from Marion

The Pythian Sisters held a delightful social in their hall Monday evening, at the close of their routine work Entertainment was provided and lunch was served by a committee composed of Mesdames Anna Fulton, Frank Graham L L Street, Bruce Street M L Handley, A W Robinson, Kittie Vaughan Flora Belle Bennett and Messrs E L Moore and P G Baker Guests for the evening were Mrs H V Spicer, Mrs D E Ogan and Mrs Addie Rapp

H L Long, an aged resident of Richwood, who has been suffering of pneumonia for several days past, is slowly improving

At the annual election of officers held by the Union County Agricultural society, at Marysville, Saturday, C S Cheney and J K Langstaff, both residing near Richwood, were elected members of the board of directors for a term of one year Mr Langstaff was also elected vice president The fair will be held September 13, 14, 15 and 16

A DESPONDENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

John Fox Strangles Himself at the Sanatorium

DEAD BODY IS FOUND THURSDAY MORNING

Fox Is a Resident of Sandusky City, Where He Serves as Assistant Fire Chief—Is Removed for Political Reasons and Removal Breaks His Heart—Very Pathetic Story.

John Fox, fifty-three years old, a patient at the Dr C E Sawyer sanatorium, committed suicide at an early hour, Thursday, at the sanatorium by strangling himself to death with a sheet He came here from his home at Sandusky with a son, last Tuesday He was suffering of acute melancholia

Mr Fox had been first assistant fire chief at Sandusky for thirty years but was removed January 1 for political reasons His removal broke his heart his friends say, and he has been extremely melancholy ever since

The man's body was found by a nurse at 6 o'clock Thursday Less than an hour before he had been downstairs, walking about the corridors Returning to his room he took the sheet from the bed tied it around his neck and making a loop from the other end threw it over the door He held his feet up from the floor until he strangled to death

The suicide was a very large man standing over six feet in his stocking feet

The body was removed to the Hess & Market undertaking establishment It was shipped to Sandusky Thursday night

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY NICELY CELEBRATED

Little Miss Nellie Benfield Guest of Honor

EVENING GIVEN TO MUSIC AND GAMES

Mrs Thomas Deycon Is Given a Very Pleasant Surprise by a Party of Her Friends at Martel—Hostess Is Nicely Remembered—Some Martel News Items.

Martel, Feb 3 —[Special]—Honoring the sixth anniversary of the birth of their little granddaughter, Nellie Benfield, Mr and Mrs A L Benfield delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home here, Thursday evening An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served after which the evening was given to music and old time games A series of slight of hand performances by Howard Ault, of Caledonia, gave considerable amusement Miss Benfield received numerous beautiful and useful presents Those present were Mr and Mrs Frances M Spurlock Mrs J L Cyphers Mr and Mrs A F Garver and son, Chester, Dr and Mrs E L Matthews and son Donald George Kohler, Elmer Holstetter Ivan Downs Misses Davse Markey Ada Rutherford, Elizabeth Williamson, Alice Cyphers, Bertha Eddinger Mrs Roy Eddinger, of Mansfield John Pommert and Howard Ault of Caledonia, and L A Fox of Toledo

Mrs E E Matthews and son, Donald, visited relatives in Marion Monday and Tuesday

Mrs W F Whiteamire was the guest of Mrs N H Ranck, in Marion several days last week

Robert Williams is suffering of a severe attack of bronchitis at the home of his parents

Mrs W I Price, of Bucyrus and Mrs H L Vanatta, of Lemert, were the guests of Mrs W S Burton Friday

Miss Mary Frazee, of Nevada, visited friends here, from Monday until Thursday

Mrs Mary Goldsmith and daughter, Nettie were business visitors in Galion Saturday

L A Fox of Toledo, was transacting business here, Friday

Mr and Mrs P Jacoby were Galion visitors Saturday

George Weidamier visited relatives and friends in Marion several days last week

Miss Clara Crock of Shelby, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Crock, from Saturday until Monday

Miss Laura Neff visited at the John McKinstry home in Marion, from Friday until Sunday

Mrs John Jones and little grandson John Jones, arrived home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Mansfield

Mrs Daniel Lantz arrived home, Sunday, after a few days' visit with friends in Columbus

Ivan Downs was a Galion visitor, Saturday

Samuel Sharrock moved his family and household effects from Galion Friday to his property northeast of town, where they will reside in the future

C O Heileman of Cleveland was the guest of relatives and friends here, Saturday

Miss Minnie Roasin, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Roasin

O S Jones arrived home, Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of his brother Rev David Jones at Columbus

Arthur Auld and son Charles of near Springfield, were the guests of Mr and Mrs J A Auld and family here Friday and Saturday

Miss Marguerite Glathart of Caledonia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the David Gist home southwest of town

Levi Laipply arrived home, Saturday after a three weeks visit with relatives at Lykens

Ray Cox, of Williamsport, visited relatives south of town Saturday and Sunday

Miss Jennie Slaughter was the guest of Miss Clara Pfiersch, at Galion Monday and Tuesday

Mrs J A Laipply was a business visitor in Bucyrus Saturday

Mr and Mrs Thomas Slagle, of Kirkpatrick were the guests of their daughter, Mrs P W Jacoby, here, Tuesday

Mrs Thomas Deycon was given a pleasant surprise at her home east of town Saturday evening, when a number of friends gathered to remind her of her fifty third birthday anniversary Games and social chat were features of the evening and a supper was served Mrs Deycon received numerous beautiful presents Those present were Mr and Mrs W I Whiteamire Mr and Mrs George Sharrock, Mr and Mrs Fred Baldinger and son Richard Mr and Mrs Fred Braden Mr and Mrs Charles Deycon Misses Edyth Sharrock Mae Cyphers Bertha Eddinger, Mary Ellen Deycon Alice Cyphers Blanche Churchill Messrs Thomas Deycon and Otto Winters

Miss Ruby Laughn of Galion was the guest of Mrs W I Whiteamire Friday

Mrs Clara Sawyer and daughter, Cleo and Miss Melissa Lynn of Bucyrus were the guests of Mrs C J Heileman here Tuesday

MEDICAL SOCIETY'S MONTHLY MEETING

A Pleasing Program and a Social Hour

The monthly meeting of the members of the Marion County Medical society was held Tuesday evening in the assembly room at the library Dr H W Snyder of Toledo president of the Ohio State Medical association and Dr F D Bain of Kenton district counselor were in attendance at the meeting

After a short business session Dr R C M Lewis read an interesting paper on Migraine A paper on Eye Headaches was read by Dr J O Richardson A general discussion of the papers followed

At the close of the meeting the members of the society and their guests went to the Commercial club house where a banquet was served in honor of the visiting officers Covers were laid for thirty and following the spread the two visiting officers spoke relative to medical organization and all of the members took part in a general discussion which followed

BOARD OF MANAGERS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Those Who Will Serve During the Coming Year

The members of the board of managers of the Marion County Agricultural society were in session in the probate court room Wednesday this being the annual meeting of the fair managers

A session was held that morning at which plans for the coming year were discussed

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held in the afternoon the officers elected being as follows Felix Kiger president G W Hinamon vice president H W Cookston treasurer, J A Knapp secretary

Following the election a fifteen minute recess was taken The various committees of the board were appointed that afternoon

Shoe Department Sold

A deal was completed Thursday whereby Petty & Starr came into possession of the shoe department of the New York store The stock which occupied a room separate from the dry goods department is being invoiced and a sale will be opened next week with a view to disposing of the stock at the earliest possible moment It is the intention of the proprietors of the New York store to devote the space heretofore occupied by shoes to a larger line of dry goods

Recovers Needle

R M Fogle of Dover township Union county, is exhibiting a needle which he pulled from the calf of his leg after swallowing it fifty-two years ago, when a young man, while residing in Noble county Fogle said he was preparing to sew a button on his trousers and temporarily placed the needle in his mouth A girl struck his arm and he swallowed the needle

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FOR SALE—Automobile runabout in running order $7[illegible] if sold soon Call or address 330 Uncapher avenue, Marion, O [illegible] 3-wk-38-3

GAINS FIFTY-NINE POUNDS IN PRISON

The Jail Bill of Fare Agrees with Perry Johnson

THE EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG PRISONER

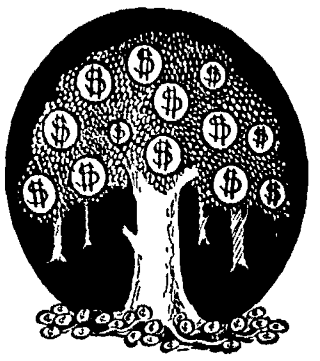
Johnson Weighs 121 Pounds When He Is Locked Up and 180 Pounds When He Is Discharged—Sheriff Stark Says Johnson's Gain Is Made on the Regular Jail Rations

To be confined in jail 118 days and gain fifty nine pounds in weight is the unusual claim of eighteen year-old Perry Johnson of Prospect, who was given his liberty a short time ago when the grand jury failed to indict him

Young Johnson was first arrested and held by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L Justice in connection with the arrest of Fuller Johnson, the youth's father who was charged with criminally assaulting his own daughter At the time of the elder Johnson's trial the son acknowledged on the witness stand that he had lied to the grand jury, which indicted his father The prosecuting attorney then ordered his arrest on a charge of perjury His father was acquitted of the charge and the January grand jury refused to indict the boy for perjury

The other day the youth dropped into the sheriff's office and declared he had gained fifty nine pounds during the time that he was held in jail "I weighed 1[illegible]1 pounds when they put me in an[illegible] I weigh 180 now" he said

When asked about the boy's story Sheriff Stark [illegible] remarked "Well he's [illegible] and growing Yes we [illegible]ed the prisoners pretty well [illegible] we feed them all alike"



HOW THE DOLLARS GROW!

$62,000.00 Increase During 1909.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Home Building, Savings and Loan Company

of Marion, Ohio, for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1909.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	$ 32,100 76
Loans on Mortgage	454,428 14
Loans on Pass Books	1,940 00
Loans on all other Security	32,800 00
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Insurance and Taxes due from borrowers	59 43
Total	$522,178 33

LIABILITIES.	
Running Stock and Dividends	$480,732 09
Paid up Stock and Dividends	17,587 35
Reserve Fund	17,500 00
Undivided Profit Fund	1,622 40
Due Borrowers on Loans	4,736 49
Total	$522,178 33

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand last year	$ 47,209 89
Dues on Running Stock	181,223 60
Mortgage Loans repaid	63,251 71
Pass book Loans repaid	790 00
Insurance and Taxes repaid	177 60
Interest	29,921 61
Credits on Loans	39,126 37
Pass Books	100 25
Charges for Loans	783 00
Sundry	30 00
Total	$362,614 03

DISBURSEMENTS	
Loans on Mortgage	$140,677 51
Loans on Pass Book	2,730 00
Loans on other security	32,800 00
Withdrawals Running Stock	140,213 49
Withdrawals Paid up Stock	7,600 00
Dividends on Paid up Stock	1,231 20
Insurance and Taxes Paid	237 03
Salaries	1,600 01
Charges for Loans	692 00
Hent, Help & Legal Services	1,270 00
Advertising and Supplies	291 00
All other Expenses	311 03
Furniture	850 00
Interest	10 00
Cash on hand	32,100 76
Total	$362,614 03

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Interest	$ 29,921 61
Pass Books	100 25
Charges for Loans, Cr	91 00
Sundry	30 00
Total	$ 30,142 86

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Dividends on Running Stock	$ 23,223 24
Dividends on Paid up Stock	1,014 60
To Reserve Fund	1,500 00
To Undivided Profit Fund	822 98
Interest	10 00
Salaries	1,600 01
Rent, Help & Legal Services	1,270 00
Advertising and Supplies	291 00
All other Expenses	311 03
Charged off Furniture	100 00
Total	$ 30,142 86

STATE OF OHIO, MARION COUNTY, ss

Michael Waddel, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company of Marion, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1909, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year

MICHAEL WADDEL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of January, A D 1910

[Seal] JOHN H BARTRAM, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the undersigned, C D Schaffner, B E Kleinmaier and W B Strayer, Auditing Committee of the said The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company of Marion, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A D, 1909, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day

C D SCHAFFNER
B E KLEINMAIER
W B STRAYER

J B BENTZ GIVEN A NICE SURPRISE

An Anniversary of Birth of Host Celebrated

Green Camp Feb [Special]—A pleasant little surprise was planned by the neighbors of J B Bentz who gathered at his home east of town Monday night to remind him of the thirty second anniversary of his birth Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Bentz home were Mr and Mrs James Biggirs Mr and Mrs William [illegible] Mr and Mrs P J Uncapher and family Mr and Mrs John Onsel man and daughter Clara Mr and Mrs Ernest Bricker and daughter Kathleen Mr and Mrs Jacob Brigger and family Miss [illegible] Johnson and Mr Elmer Miller A nice supper was served

Mr and Mrs William Tobin and son Kenneth of Marion are visitors at the country home of Mr and Mrs Bryan Moloney

A congenial little dinner party consisting of Mr and Mrs J C Porter and daughter, Bertha Mr and Mrs N J Welch and daughter Ester Mrs Maggie Whitcraft Mr and Mrs W J Court and daughter Dorothy and Mr Shirk were entertained by Mr and Mrs J B Berry Sunday

W W Wynn has opened a barber shop in the room formerly occupied by James Littrell, who has moved his shop to a room in the I O O F block

Mr and Mrs William Slack and son, of Marion visited Mr and Mrs Henry Jacobs Sunday

Mr and Mrs George Christian of Marion were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs I D Morris

Mr and Mrs A N Carmine and children of Adelaide were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday

The oyster supper given by the Rebecca lodge Saturday night was largely attended and netted the lodge a nice little sum of money

Mrs Ernest Anderson was taken to the Lower & Smith sanitarium at Marion Tuesday where she will remain for a time to take treatment for rheumatism Mrs Anderson has been unable to walk without the aid of crutches for nearly a year

Mr and Mrs William Emrich of Delphos were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs William Williams Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Albert White was the guest of her daughter Mrs Lloyd Conwell in Columbus last week

Mr and Mrs J S Johnston were Agosta visitors Wednesday

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT PROSPECT HOME

The McNeill Residence Is Scene of a Gathering

Prospect Feb 2 [Special] Mrs L R McNeill and Mrs A W McNeill entertained about thirty five of their friends at an old fashioned quilting bee today at the McNeill home in Prospect The women appeared in costumes of their grand mothers days and the time was happily spent At the noon hour a fine old fashioned dinner was served by the hostesses

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Bessie L Kipp and Mr Joseph I Martin

Miss Bessie L Kipp and Mr Joseph I Martin were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian parsonage by Rev G M Rourke, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Rose Martin, and the bride's brother, Mr Earnest Kipp

After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride on north Greenwood street where a wedding reception and supper was tendered them About twenty five of their most intimate friends and relatives were present to offer congratulations

The Kipp home was prettily decorated with red and white carnations and the flowers were also used on the table at which a three course supper was served

The evening was given to social diversions

Mrs Martin is a daughter of Mr Silas Kipp of north Greenwood street and is a pleasing young woman with a large circle of friends Mr Martin is a son of Mr and Mrs I H Martin of north State street and is a highly respected young man For the present Mr and Mrs Martin will reside with the groom's parents

Mrs W T Haywood of Cleveland, a sister of the groom, was the only guest from a distance

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One isn't necessarily a brick because he is made of clay

FIVE-O'CLOCK TEA AT CAMPBELL HOME

Misses Cora and Pearl Campbell Are Hostesses.

EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL PLEASURES

Miss Fay Jones Entertains at a Six-O'Clock Dinner—Company Enjoys Music and Cards—Mrs. William Morganthaler Entertains W. S. J. Club—Society Items.

Pretty in all its appointments was the five-o'clock violet tea given by Miss Cora and Miss Pearl Campbell at their home at the corner of east Center street and Seffner avenue, Tuesday evening.

Violets and violet shades were in evidence everywhere. Large bouquets of the beautiful blossoms were arranged about the parlors and used profusely in the dining-room.

Tea was served at a large table in the dining-room and at small tables about the par'ors, by Misses Corrine Myers, Frances Frye, Ruth Smith and Stella Martin, in white gowns with violets. Violets and their leaves were carelessly strewn over the lunch cloths and the same color scheme was carried out in the candles and candlesticks, the shades being pretty violets in the imitation. Violets were again found in the shapes of salads and ices which were served on the natural leaves. The place-cards were delicate hand-decorated violet affairs. During the tea hour Miss Ina Klinefelter presided at the piano.

The evening was given to the pleasures of social mingling and visiting. Several musical se'ections were rendered.

Those responding to the invitations were Mrs. .C C. Coll, of Commack, Long Is'and; Mrs. Harry D. Barker, Mrs. Vict r E. Dombaugh, Mrs. H. B. Voorhees, Mrs. Pearl Dundore, Mrs. Jay J. Smiley, Mrs. J. H. Oatey, Mrs. Elmer J. Schoenlaub, Mrs. Charles W. Maxwell, Mrs. Frank O. Phi'lips, Mrs. Dwight Shelton, Mrs. Fred W. Peters, Mrs. W. O. Nippert, Mrs. Jay H. Vaughan. Misses Ada Monnette, Grace Campbell, Dessie Gregory, Clara Ewalt, Hortense Fies, Alice Louise Dombaugh, Fern Irey, Alice Crow, Elinor Freeland, Isabelle Fre'and Mildred Dickerson, Catherine Dennig, Gertrude Craig, Ruth Edwards, DeEmma Hawley, Abigail Harding, Mary Frye, Marie Salter, Iva Campbell and Lotta Dundore.

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The M. E. club was nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fausnaugh at their home on Avondale street, Tuesday evening. A short business session was held, at which the following officers were elected.

Mrs. B. C. Fleming, president; Mrs. C. D. Andrews, vice president; Mr. Bert Brashares, secretary, and Mrs. C. Fausnaugh, treasurer.

A season of pogressive pedro then occupied the attention of the guests, and several enjoyable hours were passed at the game. First honors were awarded Mr. Willis Fausnaugh, while the consolation trophy was given Mrs. C. Osborn. Following lunch, a number of musical selections were enjoyed and the time was passed socially.

Miss Inez Heffley was the only guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C Fleming will entertain, February 8, at their home on Park street.

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The Happy Thought circle met at the home of Miss Dora Neidhart, of east Farming street, Tuesday evening, nearly all the members being present.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, a social hour was enjoyed. A feature of the evening was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Joseph Keil won the prize. Lunch was served.

The guests of the circle were Mrs. Joseph Keil, Anna and Clara Neidhart.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Ruth Kehrwecker, of George street, the first Tuesday in March.

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Tuesday was social day for the members of the Current Topic club and practically all of them were the guests of Mrs. M. H. Pinyerd, of John street, for the afternoon's pleasures.

A business meeting and literary program preceded the social hour. Roll call was responded to with quotations from "Walt Whitman." The subject of the afternoon was "Literature of the Middle Ages," and two interesting papers were given by Mrs. M. H Pinyerd and Mrs. J. E. Thomas. Mrs. Pinyerd's paper was on "Walt Whitman—Characteristics; Place in Literature," and Mrs. Thomas' paper was "Contemporaneous Rise of Literature in the Different Sections." Mrs W. C. Beatty gave a splendid reading, "The Soul of the Violin" Music was rendered by several of the guests.

A number of petitions were endorsed and signed by the club. The petition for the betterment of conditions at the Girls' Industrial home at Delaware was endorsed and it is supposed that the other federated clubs of the city will sign the petition, which will be presented to Representative W. T. Smith to be taken up before the state legislature.

The social session was spent in a most enjoyable manner with sociabilities and music. A nice luncheon was a feature of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held, next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock instead of in the afternoon, on account of the evangelistic meetings. Mrs W. C. Beatty will be the hostess.

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Miss Mayme Bowsher entertained at two tables of "Five Hundred" at the Frank E. Wiedemann home on Franklin street, Tuesday evening. After a very pleasant evening, the young people enjoyed a fine lunch, and the remainder of the time was passed socially.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Merkle entertained the C O. E. club at their home on north Main street, Tuesday evening, at pedro Six tables of contestants passed several interesting hours at the game, at the conclusion of which the ladies' prize was presented Mrs. Robert E Cheney for having the highest score. The gentlemen's token went to Mr. Frank E. Wiedemann and Mr. Walter Macken secured the consolation trophy.

The hostess served a lunch.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

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Mrs. William Morganthaler was hostess to the W. S J. club at her home on south Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon. After a season of embroidery work, the time was passed socially and the women enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. A nice lunch was served.

Mrs. William R. Bossinger and Mrs. B. F. Crow were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William H. Hoberman, of north Main street, in two weeks.

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About twenty-five of the Masonic friends of Mr. Charles H. Conley invaded his home on Girard avenue, during his absence, Tuesday evening, and when he arrived about 8:30 o'clock he was greatly surprised to find the assembled company.

During the early evening Mr. Conley had gone to the Wilson home on Main street and, unsuspectingly, had returned with Mrs. Harvey Wilson and Mr. Earl Wilson. The surprise was complete when, in a few well-chosen words, Mr. George D. Copeland, in behalf of his Masonic brothers, presented Mr. Conley a past-master's jewel. Mr. Conley responded with a few words of thanks.

The men spent the time in "Five Hundred." After a series of games, cards were laid aside and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Johanna Mouser and Miss Elsie Shackelford, served a three-course lunch. The tables were decorated appropriate to the Valentine season with hearts, and red paper hearts were given as favors. The men lingered long over their cigars and pleasant reminiscences were given.

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Miss Margaret Kelly entertained her embroidery club at her home on north Prospect street, Tuesday evening. The young women passed the time with their needlework, after which a lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held in one week.

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Miss Fay Jones entertained a small company of friends at a six-o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, at her home on Windsor street. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and hand-painted place-cards were at each plate A sumptuous four-course dinner was served.

The time after dinner was given to the enjoyment of cards and music. Hearts was the game of the evening.

Those present were Miss Marjorie Boggs, Messrs. Rhinert and Elmer Mickley, of Evans City, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mickley, Miss Edna Rodgers and Mr. Earl Johnson.

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In celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of his birth about thirty of the school friends of Fred Curl gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home on Montrose avenue, Tuesday evening The guests presented their host a beautiful tie pin set with stones symbolic of the month of his birth. The evening was passed with games, contests and music after which a lunch was served

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The Jolly Ten club met with Mrs H M. Mumford, of Girard avenue, Tuesday afternoon. After the transaction of the regular business of the club, the time was given to visiting and social diversions The hostess served a four-course luncheon late in the afternoon

The only guest was Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mrs D R Creasap will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on Pleasant street.

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The Hane home on east Center street was the scene of a pleasant social gathering, Tuesday evening, when Mr Walter A Hane entertained a company of young people at bridge Six tables of players spent an evening of pleasure at the cards At the close of the games, Miss Stella Evans and Mr Harry Haberman were found to have the highest scores and were given handsome prizes A buffet lunch was served

The out-of-town guests were Mr Carl Juvenal, of Urbana; Mr Cyril Guthery, of Delaware, and Mr Robert Laylin, of Columbus

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A company of about forty, composed of the members of the Franklin club and a few friends, gave Mrs S V. Millsor an agreeable surprise at her home on Jefferson street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs Millsor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts

The evening was spent with music and games and a contest was held A lunch was served and the remainder of the time was passed in a social way

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The Wipfler home on south High street presented a cosy appearance with its decorations of red hearts appropriate to the Valentine season Wednesday evening, when Mr and Mrs F W Wipfler entertained at eight tables of "Five Hundred" Ropes of the hearts were strung from the chandeliers to the corners of the room and small red hearts were used as place-cards on the card tables, where a fine lunch was served during the evening

At the close of a series of games Mrs. Roy Pinyard and Mrs L A Cull cut for the ladies' prize, Mrs Pinyard being the fortunate winner, and was presented a beautiful centerpiece in cluny lace Mr Ray Geer was given a nice necktie as the gentlemen's gift

After cards were laid aside, the guests enjoyed a season of music Miss Stella Stark rendering a number of beautiful selections on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wipfler's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenlaub, Mr and Mrs. Ray Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinyard, Mr and Mrs George Dine Mr. and Mrs. William D Stark, Mr and Mrs John F. Kreis, Mr and Mrs. L A. Cull, Mr. and Mrs Henry D. Hostetter, Mr and Mrs John G Stark, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Herr, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Moss, Mr and Mrs G A. Thibaut, Mr and Mrs. Fred C Thibaut, Mr and Mrs John Schweinfurth, Mr. and Mrs. William F Bull Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raymor, Mrs A Stark, Misses Maud Frank, Emma Stark, Stella Stark, Florence Stark, Minnie Stark and Mr E. T Staack

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Another brilliant social event of the season was that given by Mrs. F. D. McKinniss, at her home on east Center street, Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained at her first of a series of five-o'clock teas.

The guests were received in the parlors by the hostess and her house guest, Mrs. Laura Gray, of Denver After greetings had been extended the women visited for a short season before tea was served Those assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs L D Hamilton, Mrs Charles W. Leffler, Mrs Frank H. King and Mrs W. A. Longbon

The rooms were very pretty with their color scheme of white and green. Cut hyacinths with their foliage, arranged in bouquets, in vases covered with green crepe paper and tied with bows of white ribbon, were used as center-pieces on the eleven tables which were scattered in the parlors and in the dining room. The place-cards were [illegible] each guest's name being [illegible] in white ink, that nothing [illegible] the color scheme might be lost. Misses Helen Houghton, [illegible] Longbon, Lucretia Garberson, [illegible] Burgess and Ruth McKinniss, attired in dainty white, served an elaborate collation in four courses.

The remainder of the hours were given to pleasant informality.

The visitors enjoying the pleasures of the evening were Mrs. L. Juvenal, of Urbana, Mrs. D. L. Howard, of Parkersburgh, West Virginia; Mrs. V. E. Do[illegible]ugh, Mrs. D. R. Crissinger, Mrs. Grant E. Mouser, Mrs. Lucia Do[illegible]ugh, Mrs. C. C. Stoltz, Mrs. J. [illegible] Hane, Mrs. F. E. Guthery, Mrs. S[illegible]ey Young, Mrs. Mary E. Wetmore, Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Mrs. [illegible]beth Mo[illegible]ger, Mrs. Lowell Hood[illegible]ther, Mrs. D. H. Harvey, [illegible] C. R. [illegible], Mrs. Mary J. Evans, Mrs. Mary [illegible]pincott, Mrs. W. [illegible] Muntsinger, Mrs. Scott Harvey, Mrs. P. G. Harvey, Mrs. R. M Shu[illegible], Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. W. H. Ho[illegible]stott, Mrs. David Rexroth, Mrs. James B. Guthery, Mrs. George King, Mrs. C. R. Clark, Mrs. W. [illegible] Voorhees, Mrs. Frederick Haberman, Jr., Mrs. Alice White, Mrs. M. C. Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Foye, Mrs. Charles L. Allen. Misses Rosalie Strelitz, Clara Diebold and Stella Evans.

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Mrs. Bonnie A Da[illegible] delightfully entertained the Young Matrons' Embroidery club at her home on Carhart street, Wednesday afternoon Nearly all the members were present and the time was passed with social chat and needlework In a guessing contest, Mrs. James [illegible]es won the prize, a pretty hand-painted dish The hostess served a luncheon.

The club guests were Mrs Frank Tuttle and Mrs Ira O Chenoweth

The next meeting will be held with Mrs Harry Lenox, Olney avenue, in two weeks

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About fifty of the employes of the Fairbanks' Steam Shovel company gave Mr Frank Maass a surprise at his home on the Boulevard, Wednesday evening Recently, Mr Maass resigned as a superintendent at the Fairbanks' shops after a service of ten years in that capacity, and accepted a position with the Huber company To show the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-employes, the company, unannounced, gathered at his home and presented him a handsome gold watch and chain The presentation speech was made by Mr. John O'Neil. Mr Maass responded and thanked his friends in a few words of gratitude

After a season at cards, a smoker was enjoyed by the men.

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Miss Bertha Merkle, at her home on north Main street, entertained the members of the Modern Priscilla club and a few guests, Wednesday evening After the embroidery bags were opened the women spent a very happy evening visiting over their needlework A lunch was followed by a season of music

The guests of the club were Misses Josie Wooley, Grace Bryan, Clare Stover and Clara Fisher

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Caroline Myers, of south Prospect street.

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Mr and Mrs C A Curtis entertained informally, Wednesday evening, at their home on Girard avenue, in honor of their guest, Mr Paul Ellis, of Urbana

The evening was passed in a social way and music was enjoyed. The hostess served a buffet lunch

Those present were Mr and Mrs Joseph Altman, Mr and Mrs J L Price, Mrs Sarah Allen, Misses Nancy Lewis and Stella Allen

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The McCleary home on Pearl street, was the scene of a delightful celebration and home gathering, Wednesday, the event commemorating the anniversary of Mr. J. W McCleary's birth The affair had been carefully planned by his son, Rev. H V McCleary, and members of the family and the immediate friends were present, to participate in the festivities of the day.

After an elaborate dinner, Rev. Mr. McCleary recalled memories of the past when all were yet at home, and after wishing his father many pleasant returns of the day, presented him a beautiful rocker. The afternoon was passed in an informal way.

The members of the family present were Mr McCleary's brothers and sisters and their wives, Mr and Mrs Joshua McCleary, of Kirby; Isaiah McCleary, of Findlay, Mr and Mrs. Dean, of Forest, and Mr. and Mrs Charles Hunter, of this city; his children and their families, Mrs Julia Clinger, of Upper Sandusky; Mrs Amanda Snyder and son, Carl, of Forest; Mrs Etta McCleary, of Fostoria, and Rev Mr and Mrs H. V. McCleary and children

The other guests were Mr and Mrs. B. Leavens, Mr and Mrs W. G. Windhurst, Mrs Charles Cummins, Mrs Charles Melvin and Mrs. Christine Romoser.

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spain Lose an Infant Son.

Charles E., six-day-old son of Mr and Mrs Chester Spain died of inanition at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

TWO OFFICIALS AFTER THE BEEF TRUST; CATTLE ON A BIG WESTERN RANGE

Whether the increase in recent years in the prices of meat has been due to scarcity of cattle on the ranges and the increase in the cost of feeding as alleged by the heads of the beef trust or by [illegible] compounded in monopoly and [illegible] shortage on the market [illegible] accumulations in cold storage warehouses as believed by many people is the problem for which a solution is sought by public officials in all parts of the country. Prominent among the men who are conducting investigations into the cost of living are Attorney General Ulysses G Denman, of Ohio and Attorney General Elliott W. Major of Missouri In a message to the Ohio legislature Governor Harmon charged the middlemen with raising the price of necessities and urged a searching investigation by the state officials. Attorney General Major recently filed application with the supreme court of the state for the appointment of an examiner to take testimony in proceedings to ascertain whether there is a trust or combination of meat packers in Missouri to control the price of meat.

OFFICER JOHN FRAME LEAVES THE SERVICE

Tenders His Resignation to Chief of Police.

NEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Officer Is Oldest in Point of Service and Years, but Is Denied Courtesy of the Past—Unable To Stand Night Work—Will Take a Needed Vacation.

Officer John Frame, the oldest member of Marion's police force, notified the chief of his intention to quit the force after drawing his pay Wednesday afternoon The retiring of the officer was taken without the formality of a written resignation and the resignation took effect at once. The action came as a surprise to Chief Klinefelter, although Officer Frame had previously hinted to some of the officers his intention

The reason for his resignation was not stated to the chief, but Mr Frame stated it later. He is sixty-five years of age, being the oldest man on the force both in point of service and in years For this reason he was shown special courtesy during the past two administrations and was assigned to day duty during almost the entire time. One reason for this was that he was not physically able to endure the night work as were the other officers. Previous to the two terms of Mayor Scherff, Officer Frame was given day work most of the time When the time came for making out the new slate for the month of February, after Chief Klinefelter assumed his duties, Frame was assigned to a night beat on district No 2. Acting Chief Bond informed the new chief of why Frame had always been given day duty, but the mayor and safety director took a part in making out the slate and assigned the officer to night work.

It will be fifteen years, May 1, since Officer Frame began service under the administration of Mayor C. J Nichols During that period he was off two years, in 1900 and 1901 During the time Officer Frame made many friends and all had the greatest respect for him. He did not strive to make a great number of petty arrests and believes there are some cases where arrests are unwarranted. Some outsiders took the view that he was not doing his duty as a result It is true that but little trouble of a serious nature ever occurred on Officer Frame's beat, and when petty offenders were warned by him they realized that he meant what he said and they had the greatest respect for his orders

The resigning officer's beat was filled, Wednesday night, by Officer Wilhelm, who, Tuesday, started a vacation of two weeks. In order to cut down expenses by laying off for certain periods, each of the officers would have been required to lay off about eighteen days, but the resignation of Officer Frame reduces the force to the exact number required and leaves no extra officers to be called on in case of emergency It is probable that an examination for patrolmen and firemen will be held some time in the near future for the purpose of securing men to fill any vacancies that may result in the future.

Officer Frame has not stated what he will do in the future He has had several propositions within the past year, but intends taking a vacation for some time with a view to resting and strengthening himself His many friends regret to learn of the action he has taken.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION NAMED

W. T. Jones, N. E. Arnold and C. C. Fisher Selected.

E T. Smart, president of the council; W. H. Arnold, president of the sinking fund trustees; and H. E Hill, president of the board of education, held a meeting, Thursday, for the purpose of appointing three persons to serve as a civil service commission. Each member suggested a candidate for the board and the names being satisfactory they were appointed. The names of the members were then placed in a hat and drawn out to see how the men would serve The results were that W T. Jones secured the appointment for three years, N E. Arnold for two years and C. C. Fisher for one year.

CHARLES HOCH DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Death Comes at Home of Parents West of Morral.

Charles Hoch, aged thirteen years, four months and fifteen days, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Hoch, of four and a half miles west of Morral, died of diabetes, Wednesday, at 8:30 o'clock He had been ill for the past twenty-three days. Aside from his parents, he leaves a sister, Edna, and two brothers Forrest and Paul

The funeral was held from the late home, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. A Sutton, of LaRue officiating Interment was made in the Scott Town cemetery.

CANDIDATES GIVEN ODD FELLOW DEGREE

Kosciusko Lodge Members Hold a Big Meeting.

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

The Degree of Pocahontas Holds a Business Meeting at Which One Candidate Is Given the Degree of the Order—Business Is Given Attention—Secret Order Notes.

The third degree was given two candidates at a well-attended meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O O. F., Monday evening. The attendance was large and considerable business of importance was transacted.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening, the degree was conferred on one candidate and four applications were received. Arrangements were made to initiate a class at a meeting next Monday evening.

A masked social was held following the regular meeting of the Daughters of America, Tuesday evening The business session was short. About 175 were present to enjoy the entertainment and the costumes of the masqueraders afforded much entertainment. Following a grand march, led by Mrs. Amos Donough and George Martin, the prizes were awarded and the masks removed. Mrs Amos Donough was presented the prize for being the nicest dressed and Charles Wayland received the prize for the most comical costume

A pleasing program followed the removal of the masks, this being opened with a cornet and piano duet by H. Miller and daughter. A recitation by Catherine Hollenbaugh was followed by a vocal duet by Iscah and Eva Alexander. Mrs. Mary Meyer, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. May Smith, Miss Hazel Prettyman, M. Alexander, Joseph Neidhart and Warren Martin contributed pleasing recitations, interspersed by numbers by a male quartet and a vocal solo by Miss Vera Smith. At the conclusion of the program, a supper was served and a general social time enjoyed.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held in two weeks.

The members of the Ben Hur drill team spent a delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs Harry C. Krause, at their home on east Farming street, Tuesday. About twenty-five were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Krause home. Pedro was played until a late hour when the hostess served a nice lunch.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanley of Pearl street, in two weeks.

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the order, Tuesday evening, by entertaining their wives and lady friends in the lodge hall. The business session was dispensed with and the time was given to social diversions. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by about 100 persons, at the conclusion of which a lunch was served.

At a largely-attended meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I O O. F., Tuesday evening, the patriarchal degree was conferred on one candidate and the golden rule degree on five Considerable other business of importance was transacted, and arrangements were made for conferring the royal purple degree at the next meeting in two weeks.

The Pythian Sisters and the members of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, gave a very pleasant dance in the Canby hall, Wednesday evening About seventy-five couples were present and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to music furnished by a three-piece orchestra During an intermission, a lunch was served.

Three applications for membership were received at a meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday evening Aside from the routine business, arrangements were made for a dance to be held in the lodge hall next Tuesday evening. A smoker and social session was enjoyed at the close of the meeting The attendance was unusually large.

Following a meeting and drill of Canton Marion, No 66 Patriarchs Militant, Wednesday evening, a fine social session was enjoyed, supper being served by the wives and sweethearts of the members. About seventy-five were present.

One application was balloted on at a largely-attended meeting of the Home Guards, Wednesday evening Arrangements were completed for a masquerade box social to be held next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vollrath Dies.

Mrs. Millie Wise Vollrath, wife of Colonel Edward Vollrath, of the Eighth infantry, O. N. G., died of uremic poisoning at Bucyrus, Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son Mrs. S. M. Hodges, of Cleveland, is a sister. Colonel and Mrs. Vollrath are quite well known in this city.

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OHIOANS LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT

Williams, Vorys and Brown Guests at White House.

POLITICS FIGURES ON MENU

Discussion of Gubernatorial Situation Brings Names of James R Garfield Warren G Harding and Wade H Ellis to Fore—Myron T Herrick Harry Daugherty and Charles P Taft May Seek Senatorial Toga Now Worn by Charles Dick

Washington Feb 4 President Taft's home state was as much in evidence at the White House during several conferences over the political situation in which Attorney General Wickersham Wade H Ellis assistant to the attorney general and former attorney general of the Buckeye state Arthur I Vorys manager for Ohio of the Taft campaign Walter Brown chairman of the Republican state committee and Henry A Williams former chairman of that committee participated

The three Ohioans came to Washington at the request of the president it was understood to talk over political things generally They proceeded first to the office of Mr Ellis in the department of justice and after discussing with him various phases of Ohio politics dropped into the White House for luncheon The luncheon conversation was so interesting that the president's guests did not get away for several hours Later they went to the treasury

While the men from the president's state were in the treasury department Attorney General Wickersham and Mr Ellis were still in consultation with the president and it was admitted that they were talking Ohio politics Later the three Ohioans went back to the White House where they remained a short time and when they left Mr Vorys went in search of Senators Dick and Burton All three left the capital but it was understood that they may return later in the week

Several Names Mentioned

According to the information obtainable the several conferences were about the Ohio situation in general It was said that the question of who shall run for governor on the Republican ticket whether or not any man shall be put up to oppose the renomination of Charles Dick for the United States senate and who shall be chairman of the state committee all came up for consideration

The president it was said is not nearly as much worried about conditions in Ohio as are some of his friends He is aware however that the Republican party must put forward a strong man to make the race against Governor Harmon and that possibly there could be found another candidate for the senate who is stronger with the people than is Mr Dick or Harry Daugherty the only other man who has announced his candidacy for Dick's seat

It was said that in addition to Mr Dick and Mr Daugherty there probably would be two other candidates for the toga One will be Myron T Herrick former governor of the state and the other it was asserted will be Charles P Taft brother of the president Although Mr Taft has been noncommittal as to his position regarding his candidacy for the senate it is known that he is considering it seriously just the same

For the governorship there have been many men suggested First came James R Garfield secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt Mr Garfield it was said has the support of Senator Burton and might be counted on to bring Colonel Roosevelt to Ohio during the campaign Mr Garfield it was asserted recently told his friends that he would not know just what he would do in the matter of the governorship until the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by congress had been completed

Warren G Harding who used to be a Foraker man but who was one of the first to come over to Taft is another possible candidate In addition to many others the name of Wade Ellis was suggested Mr Ellis it was said might be put up either against Governor Harmon or as a candidate for the senatorship He refused to discuss the possibility but his friends admitted that he might be induced to run

SEEN UNDER FLOOD WATERS

Cab Driver, Horse and Woman Passenger Submerged at Paris

Paris Feb 4—A newspaper states that beneath the deep flood water at Alfortville there can be seen a cab a horse the driver and a woman occupant of the cab The woman apparently hired the vehicle to escape but was overtaken by the flood and was engulfed together with the driver and horse

Hondurans Becoming Restless

New Orleans Feb 4—Passengers arriving from Central America report [illegible] trouble in Honduras certain with the probability of the overthrow of President Davila either by congress or by a revolution

SAYS PEARY IS IN ERROR

Lieutenant Shackleton Discusses Proposed Hunt For South Pole

London Feb 4 Lieutenant Shackleton discussing Commander Peary's plan for an Antarctic expedition said it was questionable whether a suitable landing place could be found on the side of the Antarctic continent opposed to the British camp The dis-

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON

tance to the south pole from that side of the continent was also great but most important of all the region is unknown and the Americans would accordingly be at a disadvantage compared with Captain Scott whose route was known to be within [illegible] miles of the pole

SAYS EMBEZZLERS ORGANIZED TRUST

Warriner Tells How Big Four Was Looted.

Cincinnati O Feb 4—How he stole $64 000 from the Big Four railroad and concealed the shortage for years was told by Charles L Warriner the convicted treasurer of the railroad company who for three days has been on the witness stand against Jeannette Ford the woman on trial on the charge of blackmailing him

Warriner said in brief that he was short that the plan to alibi and comparison by the auditor P A Ewart would have shown it in a day that E S Cooke now of Chicago was $2_000 short as an attache of the Big Four that his own predecessor Frank Comstock was $10 000 short that he took over the two shortages and formed a community of interest with the two that he was to [illegible] to discover the Comstock shortage but covered it up to shield his own

Letters of Edgar S Cooke to Mrs Jeannette Ford [illegible] as the letters of Mrs Ford to Edgar Cooke and even more [illegible] were read by Attorney Thornovle

GETS SLICE OF ALIMONY

Mrs Brokaw Wins Separation Suit From Millionaire Husband

New York Feb 4 A separation and alimony to the amount of $1 000 a year was granted to Mrs Mary Blair Brokaw in a decision handed down by Justice Putnam of the supreme court and filed with the county clerk of Nassau county at Mineola Mrs Brokaw sued her husband William Gould Brokaw [illegible] and a separation It is said at the office of John B Stanchfield counsel for Brokaw that as soon as the judgment had been filed an appeal would be taken

SELLS POLAR RELICS

Peary Realizes $40 000 on Meteoric Specimens From Arctic Lands

New York Feb 4 Meteorite brought from the Arctic by Commander Peary from his trip to the north pole was purchased by the American Museum of Natural History [illegible] It is said [illegible] that Commander Peary made a present of [illegible] to Mrs Peary and that [illegible] were sold by her to the museum

Suffragettes Become Docile

London Feb 4 The militant suffragettes seem to have [illegible] the futility of militant [illegible] It is announced in their newspaper that [illegible] will be abandoned [illegible] will not be resumed unless [illegible] convinced the government [illegible] to nothing else [illegible] of it is over

Kills Co-Ed and Self

Baltimore Feb 4 [illegible] her refusal to [illegible] marry [illegible] his English [illegible] Miss Marie Law[illegible] and then shot himself with fatal effect

Tariff Dispute Adjusted

Washington Feb 4 The tariff negotiations between the United States and Germany which have been pending for several months have been concluded satisfactorily to both governments A tariff war will be averted.

FOOD PROBE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Senate May Refuse to Concur In Appropriation Measure.

DUNLAP EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

Food Commissioner Quickly Converted by Committeemen and Promises to Help Conduct Inquiry — Statement Will Be Issued to Quiet Farmers In Belief That They Are Subject of Attack—House Passes New Code Bill by Unanimous Vote

Columbus O Feb 4 Next Tuesday afternoon the senate will take a vote on the Edwards house bill providing an appropriation of $_0 00 for the use of the food probers If a two thirds vote is required according to Speaker Mooney's decision in the house the bill will go down to defeat as more than 11 senators are now lined up against the appropriation However if Lieutenant Governor Treadway holds to the partisan ruling advanced by Senator Carl John Mallo that a two third vote is not necessary to appropriate money for the use of a legislative committee the appropriation has a good chance for passage

Chairman Williams of the joint food probe committee says that the preliminary investigation shows that powerful interests are manipulating the prices of foods and also intimates that these same interests are now perniciously active in throwing obstacles in the path of the probe

The food probers held a short session to which they summoned State [illegible] and Food Commissioner Dunlap to find out why his officers had worked openly to defeat the passage of the appropriation measure Commissioner Dunlap said that he opposed the bill because he felt that it was aimed at the interests of the farmers He said that the farmers all over the state were organizing to combat the investigation believing it to be directed against them

Dunlap Will Help

The committee assured Mr Dunlap that it was farthest from the purpose of the investigation to do the farmers any injustice He was told that it was chiefly against the combinations that unlawfully boost prices and that the farmers had nothing to fear from the investigation Commissioner Dunlap said that put in that light on matters and that instead of fighting the committee he would join hands and cooperate with it in the work He suggested that a detailed statement be made so that no farmer would be in doubt as to what the investigation was for The committee thought the suggestion timely and a meeting will be held this evening which will be public when such a statement will probably be given out explaining fully the objects of the probe

By unanimous vote the house passed the new code bill which is merely a rewriting of all the old statutes As the bill had already been passed by the senate it now goes to Governor Harmon for his approval The new code contains 1 000 sections and is so bulky that it was carried into the house in a big box by two husky porters It is not probable that the governor will pursue his usual custom of reading over the bills before he signs them After the new code receives the governor's signature it will become the law of Ohio as immediately after its passage the house passed a bill by Judge Dever of Scioto county repealing all the old laws

Braun Has Two Bills

Representative Braun of Franklin county introduced in the house a joint resolution [illegible] to build conduits for the [illegible] of electric wires [illegible] Another bill introduced in the senate by Mr [illegible] provides that cities may issue bonds for the [illegible] of the [illegible] present [illegible] Franklin county [illegible] which [illegible] childhood [illegible] automobiles

Senator Cameron [illegible] a joint resolution to authorize the governor to appoint a commission of five [illegible] of whom [illegible] be physicians to investigate the duties of the [illegible] the care and treatment of victims of narcotics and stimulants and to report [illegible] the governor [illegible] the opening of the next general assembly

Senator [illegible] will introduce a bill providing [illegible] fire insurance companies [illegible] pay over to the support of the firemen's relief organizations in cities [illegible] fire department [illegible] apparatus valued at more [illegible] per cent of the premiums collected in those cities

Advocates Municipal Insurance

Bridgeport Conn Feb 4 That his life be insured for an amount between $2 000 000 and $3 000 000 the city to pay the premiums and receive the benefits under the policies at his death is the novel scheme for paying the city's debt which has been presented by Dr David S Beach of this city to the Bridgeport common council for consideration He stipulates in return that the city erect to his memory a monument with a suitable inscription acclaiming him the originator of municipal life insurance

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Form All Parts of the Buckeye State

Maple Grove O Feb 4 The school fight is still on here between parents and Professor [illegible] [illegible] singing church hymns at the opening of school The parents have objected to such songs as Jesus Lover of My Soul and instructed their children not to take part Twelve scholars refused to sing They were punished and sent home with instructions to [illegible] when you get ready to sing on my return The parents claim they will bring action through common pleas court to stop the hymn singing

Ohio Situation Discussed

Columbus O Feb 4 For the purpose of discussing the bill to be introduced in the legislature providing for state inspection of apiaries more than a score of Ohio bee keepers met here and organized the State Bee Keepers association They claim that without proper inspection the 10 000 bee colonies in Ohio valued at $_00 000 are threatened with extinction

After Kennedy's Seat

Alliance O Feb 4 Julius Whiting of Canton in alliance with Judge I P Fawcett of the same city announced formally that he would be a candidate against Congressman Kennedy of Youngstown in the Republican congressional primaries in the Sixteenth district

Confess and Are Forgiven

Wooster O Feb 4 After apologizing for their indiscretion the four young lady students of Wooster university charged with smoking cigarettes were forgiven and restored to good standing in their classes

Curfew Rings In Coshocton

Coshocton O Feb 4 — Acting in conjunction with the city police force the Coshocton county juvenile court will inaugurate the curfew which was abandoned here three years ago

Child Burns to Death

Lebanon O Feb 4 The one year old child of Mr and Mrs Fred Dulaney near Waynesville was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home

MANY MURDERS RECALLED

Tacoma Police Think Suspect Responsible For Forty Deaths

Tacoma Wash Feb 4—In the arrest of William Cohl agent of the sailors union at Aberdeen charged with the murder of Charles Halberg the police believe that they have begun to unravel the mystery surrounding the deaths of over 40 men whose lifeless bodies have been found in sloughs and nearby streams at Aberdeen during the past five years The theory of the police is that Cohl robbed returning sailors of their money murdering them in an attempt to hide his crime

WAR TALK SUBSIDES

Turks Accept Statements of New Greek Premier M Drageumis

Constantinople Feb 4 There is less excitement here over the Grecian situation although the newspapers continue to attack the Greek and Cretans violently M Drageumis the new Greek premier has given assurances which seem to have allayed Turkish anxiety There are still stories of warlike preparations and the minister of war presided at a military council which is assumed to have been concerned with these preparations

Admits Nineteen Marriages

New York Feb 4 Married [illegible] asked [illegible] as he [illegible] Emil Von Mueller alias Emil Von Der Hagen [illegible] brought here from Los Angeles Cal charged with bigamy Yes admitted Emil [illegible] nineteen times [illegible] Emil has slipped [illegible] out of the [illegible] in the possession of the police [illegible]

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO Cattle [illegible]

CHICAGO [illegible]

PITTSBURG [illegible]

CLEVELAND Cattle [illegible]

CINCINNATI [illegible]

TOLEDO [illegible] Oats 49½c [illegible] cloverseed $8 47

NAVAL SCANDAL OUT OF BOUNDS

Department Officials Object to Disclosures at Courtmartial.

WILL NOT HELP PROSECUTION

Judge Advocate Urges Court to Find Lieutenant Auld Guilty of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Assault on Dr Cowles—Holds Epithet Cur Not Sufficient to Warrant Attack Defendant's Counsel Scores Plaintiff For Alleged Insult to Girl

Boston Feb 4 The courtmartial which has been considering the charges against Lieutenant George Auld of the United States navy has completed the taking of testimony and arguments of counsel have been submitted Major Catlin judge advocate made the first argument He said that the character of the evidence introduced by the defense was such as to make it unnecessary for him to say more than a few words He declared that there was nothing worthy of consideration that had been introduced against Dr Cowles He said that in a civil court it would not have been permissible to give introduced evidence of alleged criminal acts on the part of a witness and for the purpose of attacking his credibility Major Catlin said the calling Auld a cur was not sufficient cause for the assault The evidence he said showed that five minutes elapsed between the use of the word cur and the assault during which time the accused went away and then returned and deliberately committed the assault

In concluding the judge advocate said that he would not ask that the court find Auld guilty on the second count that of committing a falsehood but he would ask that the court find him guilty on the first and third allegations which charge conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and assault on Dr Cowles

Major Henry Leonard counsel for Auld said Dr Cowles has a happy little way of walking into people's houses and picking up things and carrying them off A married man he tried to meet this young girl of 18 this daughter of a dead officer in a public place at Sullivan square and promised to reward her with flowers and candy

Girl Entitled to Protection

A young girl and especially the daughter of a dead officer is in the custody of every officer of the United States navy and her safekeeping can well be entrusted to any officer of the navy

If you believe Dr Cowles you must wipe out entirely the testimony of the daughter of an admiral the testimony of Mrs Hesler and the testimony of Lieutenant Passett All these testified that they understood that Dr Cowles was not a desirable guest for the hop and that any action to be taken by the hop committee that could be taken without offending Mrs Cowles would be acceptable all around

Lieutenant Auld was called a contemptible cur by Cowles [illegible] Thank God he did yield to the impulse and resented the insult offered him

The days of chivalry are passed but today the daughter of a navy officer cannot enter any naval station without the fear of being insulted

It is reported in official circles at the navy yard that Senator Lodge and Secretary Meyer were anything but pleased over certain disclosures made by Mrs Florence Cowles in her testimony concerning what transpired behind the scenes at Washington when she went there to press the charges against Auld and Dr Robnett

It is said that the officials who figured in the preliminaries did not expect that these details would be made public and according to the yard gossip a revelation of these confidential matters would not be apt to help the prosecution any

IMMUNITY BATH READY

Witness Promises to Throw Bomb Into Camp of Meat Packers

Chicago Feb 4 That an important witness for the government in its effort to discover tangible evidence that the Sherman antitrust law is being violated by the big houses of Packingtown has come to the assistance of District Attorney Sims and that his evidence will be submitted to the federal grand jury within a few days upon a pledge of personal immunity was a report circulated in the federal building The name of the witness was not disclosed

When the grand jury went into session Ralph H Crowe general counsel for the National Packing company who already has been interrogated several times returned to the jury room carrying another bundle of books

Paulhan Wrecks Biplane

Denver Feb 4—Louis Paulhan the French aviator was thrown out of his Farman biplane when it collided with a fence as he made attempt to land He was not injured but the biplane was wrecked Two hundred persons narrowly escaped injury as the machine hit the crowd

CRITICISES PARTY LEADERS

Elkins Says Republicans Want to Keep Tariff Out of Food Probe

Washington Feb 4 Most of the time of the senate session was devoted to consideration of the postal savings bank bill An effort by Senator Carter in charge of the bill to fix a day for a vote next week failed because Senator Heyburn one of the opponents of the measure objected to unanimous consent

A lively debate occurred growing out of the resolutions looking to an investigation of the cause of high prices Senator Lodge had reported favorably from the finance committee the resolution he introduced authorizing the investigation Senator McCumber author of a similar resolution asked that his measure be withdrawn from the committee on agriculture and referred to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses to which Mr Lodge's resolution was referred finally after being reported from the finance committee This moved Senator Stone to inquire what had become of Senator Elkins resolution on the same subject which had been referred to the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses about a month ago

This suggestion called Senator Elkins into action He criticised the Republican leaders for trying to stifle an investigation into whether the tariff had affected prices Senators Lodge and Aldrich repelled the suggestion

ILLINOIS MINERS CAUSE DISSENSION

Seek to Take Part In Wage Conference at Toledo.

Toledo O Feb 4 —Operators and miners representing the central competitive field comprising western Pennsylvania Ohio Indiana and Illinois are in session here to adjust the wage differences arising over the termination of the present agreement April 1 President Lewis of the miners was chosen temporary chairman After the appointment of committees on credentials and rules and order of business President Lewis introduced Mayor Whitlock who welcomed the delegates to the city

In his response President Lewis spoke encouragingly of the operators side of the coal industry He said the operators had to fight the railroads and legislators and that he hoped for the day when the operators would say to the railroads that they must pay a fair price to the coal they use so that the operators could pay the miners more money and properly safeguard this hazardous occupation

The credential committee is hopelessly deadlocked on the question as to whether to allow the Illinois miners a seat in the conference inasmuch as the Illinois operators are not here

POLICE WITHOUT THEORY

Man and Woman Die In Philadelphia Under Peculiar Circumstances

Philadelphia Feb 4—Dying under circumstances that are surrounded in the deepest mystery William Bohrer and an as yet unidentified woman were found in Bohrer's rooms on the third floor of 88 Sansome street There is every evidence that the couple had been dead for fully three weeks

There is not the slightest evidence of foul play There was no confusion or signs of a struggle and scattered about were thousands of dollars worth of precious stones watches and jewelry The woman's pocketbook containing a small sum of money and some papers one of which may lead to her identification was undisturbed The police admitted that they had no theory to offer

PEARY NAMES ROOSEVELT

Wants Former President to Plant Flag on South Pole

Washington Feb 4 Commander Robert E Peary the discoverer of the north pole referred to Colonel Roosevelt in connection with the proposed Antarctic expedition in a way that indicated that he believed Colonel Roosevelt should be chosen to lead the venture which has for its object the discovery of the south pole Commander Peary spoke of Colonel Roosevelt as being familiar with the situation confronting Antarctic explorers and gave him credit for sympathy with the proposed movement

THIS AND THAT

Governor Harmon celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday by working hard in the executive office

Arno L French 19 was killed while attempting to board a Hocking Valley freight train at Columbus O

Six seamen were drowned when the German steamer Susanne collided with and sank the Swedish steamer Sm[illegible] in the lower Elbe

Chicago highwaymen now are using automobiles seizing victims on the sidewalks forcing them to ride a few squares and dumping them out when relieved of their valuables

[illegible] three side girls are on strike at Youngstown because the proprietor [illegible] them to stand in front of the store in order to create the impression that business was rushing

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FASHIONS AND FADS.

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Net is everywhere to the fore

Many of the new Swisses have embroidered colored dots

A new fad is the handbag made of cloth to match the suit

Felt hats are entirely out with the exception of silk felt

Bedford cord is again in fashion, though much softer in weave

New bracelets expand and contract with the movement of the arm

Variations of the Russian ideas are recurring from time to time

The longer, supple, drooping aigrette has come into its own again

Very many of the best dresses are made of mousseline and lace and fur

Three or four varieties of lace frequently appear on the same frock

Handbags covered with raffia in elaborate scrolls are very fashionable

The latest necklaces brought from the Far East resemble flexible snakes

Feathers are of the weeping willow fashion and measure about a foot in length

The regulation size for a scarf is three yards long by a good half yard wide

Lace, which has been so long out of favor, is making an effort to regain its place

The pearl is again the queen of precious jewels, with the moonstone as her understudy

Box pleatings around the lower edge of skirts is one of the late Paris revivals

Brown as well as black chantilly lace veils are being seen more as the season advances

With the black and white evening dresses the French women are wearing gaily colored stockings

The time honored black lace shawl hangs from the back of many a magnificent evening gown

There is a tremendous vogue of gold and silver in the realm of millinery blouses and laces

An extreme novelty of the season is the heading of hatpins for evening wear with Irish crochet lace

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OBITUARY.

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Samuel J Davis was born in Green Camp township this county, August 2_ 1851 and died in Marion, January 23 1910 aged fifty-eight years, four months and twenty one days He lived all his life in this county except about three years on a farm in Allen county He died at his home on Kenton avenue, where he had lived for thirteen years During his long illness, and intense suffering of cancer he had time to contemplate his condition He had a blessed experience of God's presence with him in his illness and resigned himself into God's hands He was the son of Caleb and Jennie Davis His mother still lives in this city He leaves four brothers Albert and Pearl of Marion H K, of Toledo and William of Cleveland, and one sister Mrs Philip Showers, of this city He was married February 24 1881 to Miss Anna Hoch Mrs Davis survives him with six children Gertrude Carl, Clara, John Susie and George all of whom are at home with the mother except Carl who is married and living on a farm near Quincy During Mr Davis sickness and after his death friends and neighbors rendered every assistance possible The funeral service was held at the home Tuesday January 2_ at 2 p m conducted by Rev S C Bates and Mrs K E Coil The remains were laid to rest in the Marion cemetery

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT BY REBEKAH LODGE

Resolutions on the Death of Emma Berkley

Crystal Rock Rebekah Lodge No 6_ has adopted the following resolutions

Whereas it has pleased God to remove from our midst December 15, 1909 our worthy member Emma Berkley we bow in humble submission to His will Her life has been a worthy example of cheerful patience We realize in her death the family has lost a kind and loving wife and an ever patient mother, therefore be it

Resolved That we extend to the heart broken family our sympathy in this sad bereavement

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge a copy be sent to the family of deceased member and a copy be furnished the local papers for publication

Mrs Susan Core
Mrs Clara Moore
Mrs Ada Wood
Committee

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago Feb —Butter—Creamery extras 30 firsts 2_@2_ dairy extras 2_ firsts 28

Eggs Prime firsts 30 firsts 29 ,

Cheese—Twins 16¾@17 daisies 17@17¼ Young Americas 16½@16¾ market steady and firm

Live poultry —Turkeys 17, fowls 11 spring chickens 13½@14½, ducks 11@15, geese 10@11

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